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IN THE FIRST YEAR OF THE REIGN OF OUR MOST SOVEREIGN LORD
HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE VI

BEING THE THIRD SESSION OF THE EIGHTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
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THIRD SESSION

EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25th, 1937.

This being the First Day of the Third Session of the Eighth Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, for the despatch of business pursuant to a proclamation of The Honourable The Administrator dated the ninth day of January, 1937.

The Clerk of the Assembly read the Proclamation as follows:

PROCLAMATION

(*Sgd.*) HORACE HARVEY,
Administrator.

(GREAT SEAL)

CANADA
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

GEORGE THE SIXTH, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland, and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

PROCLAMATION

TO OUR FAITHFUL, the MEMBERS elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Alberta and to each and every of you, GREETINGS:

(*Sgd.*) JOHN W. HUGILL,
Attorney General.

{ **W**HEREAS it is deemed expedient for certain causes and considerations to convene the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Alberta, **WE DO WILL** that you and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested on THURSDAY,

the Twenty-fifth day of February now next, at the hour of Three o'clock in the afternoon, at Our City of Edmonton, personally be and appear for the despatch of business to treat, act, do and conclude upon those things, which in the Legislature of Our Province of Alberta, by the Common Council of Our said Province, may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our Province of Alberta to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS: The Honourable Horace Harvey, Chief Justice of the Province of Alberta and Administrator of the Government of the Province of Alberta, in Our City of Edmonton, in Our said Province of Alberta, this Ninth day of January, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-seven and in the First year of Our Reign.

By Command.

(Sgd.) JOHN W. HUGILL,
Acting Provincial Secretary.

The Clerk read letter from Hon. Mr. Tanner, resigning as Speaker of the Assembly on his acceptance of the portfolio of Minister of Lands and Mines.

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the following certificate which had been delivered to him by the Clerk of the Executive Council:

To the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,
of the Province of Alberta:

This is to certify that by virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the Fifth day of November, 1936, issued by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor and addressed to Henry Octave Verstraete, of Falher, as Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of Grouard, for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral Division in the Legislative Assembly of Alberta in the room of Leonidas Alcidas Giroux (by reason of whose death, since his election as representative of the said Electoral Division of Grouard, the said seat has become vacant:

JOSEPH HARRY TREMBLAY has been returned as duly elected to represent the said Electoral Division, as appears by the Return of the said Writ of Election which is now lodged of record in my office.

(Sgd.) R. A. ANDISON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Edmonton, Friday, January 8th, 1937.

The Member, having been duly sworn in by The Honourable The Administrator and having subscribed to the Roll containing the Oath took his seat.

The Honourable The Administrator entered the Assembly and took his seat on the Throne:

The Provincial Secretary then said :

“I am commanded by the Honourable The Administrator to inform you that he does not see fit to declare the causes of the summoning of the present Legislature of this Province until a Speaker of this Assembly shall have been chosen according to law ; but later today, after being duly advised of the appointment of a Speaker The Honourable the Administrator will declare the causes of the calling of this Legislature”.

The Honourable The Administrator then retired from the Assembly.

The Premier, The Honourable William Aberhart, addressing the Clerk, nominated Peter Dawson, Member for the Electoral Division of Little Bow, to take the chair of this Assembly as Speaker, seconded by the Honourable John W. Hugill.

The Clerk, having asked if any Honourable Member had another name to propose as Speaker, and no other name being proposed the Clerk of the Assembly then declared “That Peter Dawson is duly appointed Speaker of this Legislative Assembly according to Law”.

The Speaker retired, and re-entered the Assembly, robed, accompanied by his Mover and Seconder, and standing on the upper step of the dais, thanked the Assembly for the honour conferred upon him in the following speech :

“Honourable Members”

“I thank you for the high honour you have conferred upon me by electing me as your Speaker.

“In accepting this high honour I realize something of the great responsibility that has been placed upon me in maintaining the rules, orders, regulations and best traditions of the Legislative Assembly.

“I therefore rely confidently upon the loyal co-operation of all Honourable Members in upholding the valued usages of this Assembly”.

The Speaker then took his seat and the Mace was placed on the table by the Sergeant-at-Arms.

The Honourable The Administrator returned to the Assembly and took his seat on the Throne.

Mr. Speaker then said :

“May it please you Honourable Sir, the Legislative Assembly have elected me as their Speaker, though I am but little able to fulfill the important duties thus assigned to me. If in the performance of those duties I should at any time fall in error I pray that the fault may be imputed to me and not to the Assembly, whose servant I am, and who, through me, the better to enable them to discharge their duty to their King and Country, hereby claim all their undoubted rights

and privileges, especially that they may have freedom of speech in their debates and access to your person at all suitable times; and that their proceedings may receive from you the most favourable construction”.

The Provincial Secretary then said:

“I am commanded by The Honourable The Administrator to declare to you that he freely confides in the duty and attachment of the Assembly to His Majesty’s person and Government and not doubting that their proceedings will be conducted with wisdom, temper and prudence he grants and upon all occasions will recognize and allow their constitutional privileges.

“I am commended also to assure you that the Assembly shall have ready access to The Honourable The Administrator upon all suitable occasions and all their proceedings as well as their work, and actions will constantly receive from him the most favourable construction”.

The Honourable The Administrator then read the following Speech from the Throne:

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

It is my privilege and pleasure to welcome you to the Third Session of the Eighth Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta.

At the first Session of this Legislature, a year ago, we rejoiced in the ascendancy to the Throne of His Majesty, King Edward the Eighth. In the interval since that time, King Edward renounced the high honour of His Office, and His Brother, now King George the Sixth, and Queen Elizabeth have succeeded Him to the Throne.

An opportunity will be given you to approve a resolution, embodying a message of loyal devotion and affection to the throne and person of His Gracious Majesty, King George the Sixth and our much adored Queen Elizabeth.

We humbly petition Almighty God to vouchsafe to His Majesty, guidance, wisdom, and strength for a long, prosperous and happy reign in these most difficult of world conditions.

It is expected that the Province of Alberta will be represented in London at the Coronation Ceremonies on May the Twelfth and that appropriate arrangements will be made for celebrations in Alberta.

Before referring to the matters of immediate business of this Legislature, and on behalf of all assembled, I wish to pay tribute to the memory of the late Member for Grouard Constituency, who died since last we met. Mr. Giroux at all times brought to the deliberations of this Assembly a high sense of duty and a loyal devotion to the interests of the

Province, while his kindly personality and genial spirit caused him to be greatly esteemed by all.

At your first Session, a year ago, your attention was called to the adverse economic and agricultural conditions caused by the hail, frost and pest calamities affecting the previous year's crops, which called for the strictest economy and the most careful administration of agricultural assistance. My Government met the situation bravely and has efficiently carried our citizens over a difficult situation.

At this time it is my duty to remind you that your task is no less this year. Unfortunately our Province, especially in the south and east, has experienced one of the worst droughts in its history. You will be asked to make adequate provisions for feed for live stock, and seed for next year's crop which it is hoped may be abundant.

It is well to bear in mind that the basic causes of these great economic calamities lie beyond the power and jurisdiction of this Assembly and that these major problems should be met on a broad national scale.

My Government wishes to express on behalf of our citizens its appreciation to the Government of Canada for coming to the aid of our distressed people in the drought area by furnishing relief for the people in distress and feed for the maintenance of the impoverished live stock.

Much credit is due to the Canadian Red Cross Society for its valuable assistance in this regard, and our thanks are due to all those who responded so generously to the appeals made on behalf of those suffering in distressed areas.

Unemployment relief continues to be the major problem of the Government.

To bring some measure of relief, many road projects as well as agricultural placements and rehabilitations have been carried out as extensively as finances would permit.

Increased employment has been brought about by enlarged industrial progress, and by the development of our natural resources. It is gratifying to note that the oil and gas production of the Province shows a very promising advancement and it is anticipated that a very substantial amount of development work in this industry will be undertaken during the next few months.

During the year, many of our people, who have, for so long, borne such a load of debt burden, received a substantial measure of relief by your debt legislation, not only in the case of bonded indebtedness but also in oppressive mortgage claims.

Many of our Municipalities and School Districts still are having grave difficulty in meeting their necessary expenditures as well as interest payments under the present system of taxation.

The adjustment and liquidation of private and municipal

debts therefore continues to be a question of serious magnitude and in order further to assist our people in maintaining themselves until economic conditions can be adjusted, you will be asked to give further consideration to the matter of debt adjustment and liquidation.

My Government will ask for permission to approach the Government of Canada for the settlement of the Natural Resources Debt and the School Lands Trust Fund in order that you may meet your Bond Maturities and redeem the Saving Certificates.

Notwithstanding this serious economic situation, the health of our people during the year was generally good, with the exception of a recent influenza epidemic that has distressed a number of our citizens during the last few months. A special effort to reduce the ravages of tuberculosis was made since your last Session. Your consideration will be directed at this Session to the offer of the Rockefeller Foundation to assist in eradicating spotted fever from the Province of Alberta.

My Government has ever before it the health needs of our people and notwithstanding the scarcity of finances, is endeavouring to maintain all health services at a high level of efficiency.

The Report of the Department of Education will reveal a greater number of school rooms in operation than ever before. Under the Legislation passed at the last Session, eleven large Administration Units were organized during the year. These are intended to improve rural education, and they include approximately eight hundred rural districts.

Changes in the Courses of Study are progressively being made in all grades. These are expected to provide opportunities for the better adjustment of the subjects of study to the capabilities and interests of the rising generation.

Provisions will need to be made for greater expenditures in the field of education.

My Government's policy with respect to the Administration of Justice in the Magistrate Courts has shown decided improvement and has resulted in marked efficiency and in substantial economies.

The notable successes obtained by Alberta producers, both in live stock and grain, at the Toronto Royal and the Chicago International Shows, have again demonstrated the agricultural possibilities of this Province.

My Government will continue to give the most careful consideration to all measures calculated to promote and stabilize agriculture.

A comprehensive programme of construction and reconstruction of public highways is being prepared on a five-year plan.

The objects of the programme will be to hard surface the

main Trunk Highways; to meet the growing need for better roads in the northern part of the Province; and to co-operate with the Federal Government in the construction of modern roads to Parks and Mining Regions.

Further enactments regarding the establishment of a new Economic Order will be presented for your consideration, in order that the distribution and consumption or use of our goods and services may be facilitated with greater equity and efficiency.

My Government intends to recommend the setting up of a Provincial Marketing Board for the purpose of stabilizing and improving the prices of our products.

Measures dealing with matters of general importance will, of necessity, be brought before you, as well as amendments for the improvement of certain existing statutes.

The Public Accounts of the last Fiscal Year, and the Estimates of Expenditure for the coming Fiscal Year will be submitted for your consideration.

In the preparation of the Estimates my Ministers have had regard to the need of the strictest economy in keeping with sane, sound government.

There is need, however, of a viewpoint looking beyond the present state of affairs. My Ministers have in contemplation for the near future, a set of Estimates in keeping with the potential wealth of the Province and the New Economic Order.

I leave you now to the business of the Session with full confidence that you will faithfully discharge your duties and responsibilities in the best interests of the general welfare and progress of the Province.

I pray that Divine Providence will guide and bless your work.

The Honourable The Administrator then retired from the Assembly.

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. Hugill have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Dower Act".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that in order to prevent mistakes he had obtained a copy of the Speech of The Honourable The Administrator, which was laid on the table.

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that the Clerk of the Assembly had received from the Clerk of the Executive Council, certificate of election of Member for the Electoral Division of Grouard, as hereinbefore set forth.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Aberhart, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Fallow :

Ordered, That the Speech of The Honourable The Administrator to this Assembly be taken into consideration on Friday (tomorrow).

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Aberhart, seconded by the Honourable Dr. Cross :

Ordered, That the Votes and Proceedings of this Assembly be printed, having first been perused by Mr. Speaker, and that he do appoint the printing thereof, and that no person but such as he shall appoint do presume to print the same.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Aberhart, seconded by Hon. Mr. Chant :

Ordered, That the Select Standing Committee of this Assembly for the present Session be appointed for the following purposes :

1. On Privileges and Elections.
2. On Public Accounts.
3. On Railways, Telephones and Irrigation.
4. On Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education.
5. On Municipal Law.
6. On Law Amendments.
7. On Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing.

Which said several Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and to inquire into all such matters and things as shall be referred to them by the Assembly, and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon with power to send for persons, papers and records.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Aberhart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Maynard :

Ordered, That a Special Committee of Nine Members be appointed to prepare and report with all convenient speed lists of Members to Select Standing Committees ordered by this Assembly, to be composed as follows :

Honourable Mr. Hugill
Honourable Mr. Tanner
Messieurs Beaudry (Chairman)
Ash
Baker
Wingblade
Tomyn
Bowlen
Duggan

The Assembly adjourned at 3:45 p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26th, 1937.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time on Monday next:

Bill No. 13. An Act to Repeal The Auctioneers and Pedlers' Act (Hon. Mr. Manning).

Bill No. 14. An Act to amend The Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act, 1924 (Hon. Mr. Manning).

Bill No. 15. An Act to amend The Town Planning Act, 1929 (Hon. Mr. Fallow).

Bill No. 16. An Act to amend The Factories Act, 1926 (Hon. Mr. Fallow).

Bill No. 17. An Act to amend The Boilers Act, 1929 (Hon. Mr. Fallow).

Bill No. 18. An Act to amend The Rural Mutual Telephone Companies Act (Hon. Mr. Fallow).

The Hon. Mr. Aberhart, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, the Annual Report of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners for the year 1936.

(Sessional Paper No. 7.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Department of Provincial Secretary for the year ending March 31st, 1936.

(Sessional Paper No. 13.)

The Hon. Mr. Aberhart, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report of the Board of Governors of the University of Alberta for the year 1935-1936.

(Sessional Paper No. 12.)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Aberhart, seconded by Mr. Bowlen:

That an humble address be presented to His Majesty the King, in the following words:

“TO THE KING’S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY, MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN:

“We, the Members of the Legislative Assembly, of the Province of Alberta, now in session, desire respectfully to of-

fer to Your Majesty our greetings upon Your Majesty's accession to the Throne, and to convey to Your Majesty and to Her Majesty the Queen, the assurance of our loyalty and devotion.

"It is our confident hope that under the blessing of Divine Providence, Your Majesty will be vouchsafed guidance, wisdom and strength to meet the responsibilities which have devolved upon you.

"We pray that—amid the difficulties and uncertainties of the times, Your Majesty's Throne will be maintained in righteousness; that Your Majesty's Councillors may be endowed with wisdom and understanding, and that all endeavours of Your Majesty's governments will be directed to the welfare and happiness of your peoples, the preservation of freedom and the advancement of peace and goodwill throughout the world".

A debate followed.

The motion was unanimously agreed to by a standing vote.

Ordered, That the Rules of the Assembly regarding Notice of Motion be suspended:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Aberhart, seconded by Mr. Duggan:

That this Assembly has received with deep sorrow the news of the passing away on Wednesday last of the Honourable Senator Patrick Burns.

A debate followed.

The motion was unanimously agreed to by a standing vote.

Moved by Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Bourcier:

That an humble address be presented to the Honourable the Administrator of the Province of Alberta, as follows:

"TO THE HONOURABLE CHIEF JUSTICE HARVEY,
"Administrator of the Province of Alberta:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly now assembled, beg leave to thank you for the gracious Speech you have addressed to us".

A debate followed.

On the motion of Mr. Bowlen.

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:10 p.m. to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 1st, 1937

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The following petitions were presented:

By Mr. Anderson for The Calgary and Southwestern Railway Company for an Act to amend An Act incorporating The Calgary and Southwestern Railway Company and amendments thereto.

By Mr. Hooke for The City of Red Deer for An Act to amend the Ordinances and Acts relating to the City of Red Deer.

By Mr. Wingblade for the City of Wetaskiwin for an Act to amend The Charter of the City of Wetaskiwin.

By Mr. Bowlen for the City of Calgary for An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary.

By Mr. Mullen for the City of Edmonton for An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter.

By Mr. Mullen for The South Edmonton Business Men's Association for An Act to Incorporate the South Edmonton Athletic and Sports Association.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted the following Bills were severally received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Bill No. 23. An Act to amend and consolidate The Hotel-keepers Act (Hon. Mr. Hugill).

Bill No. 24. An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act, 1934 (Hon. Mr. Hugill).

Bill No. 25. An Act to make Uniform the Law respecting Liability in Actions for Damages for Negligence where More than One Party is at Fault (Hon. Mr. Hugill).

Bill No. 27. An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act, 1923 (Hon. Mr. Hugill).

Bill No. 28. An Act to amend The Notaries Public Act (Hon. Mr. Hugill).

Bill No. 29. An Act to amend The Revised Statutes Act 1936 (Hon. Mr. Hugill).

Bill No. 32. An Act to amend The Seizures Act (Hon. Mr. Hugill).

Bill No. 33. An Act to amend and Consolidate The Employment Offices Act (Hon. Mr. Maynard).

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the

table of the Assembly, Report under The Provincial Loans Act for the year ended March 31st, 1936.

(Sessional Paper No. 32.)

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report under The Co-operative Marketing Associations Guarantee Act for the year ended 31st March 1936.

(Sessional Paper No. 26.)

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Report under Chapter 61, Section 13, 1932 "The Alberta Co-operative Rural Credit Act Amendment Act 1932" for the year ended March 31st, 1936.

(Sessional Paper No. 16.)

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Report under The Deferred Charges Act for the year ended March 31st, 1936.

(Sessional Paper No. 30.)

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report under Chapter 56, 1932 "The Treasury Department Act Amendment Act" for the year ended March 31st, 1936.

(Sessional Paper No. 33.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report under Section 2 of Section 7(a) of The Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act, 1924.

(Sessional Paper No. 37.)

The Hon. Mr. Maynard, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly the Annual Report of the Commissioner of Labour for the Fiscal Year, 1935-1936.

(Sessional Paper No. 28.)

The Order of the Day being read for Further Consideration of The Honourable the Administrator's Speech to the Assembly:

Moved by Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Bourcier:

That an humble address be presented to the Honourable the Administrator of the Province of Alberta, as follows:

"TO THE HONOURABLE CHIEF JUSTICE HARVEY,
"Administrator of the Province of Alberta:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the

Legislative Assembly now assembled, beg leave to thank you for the gracious Speech you have addressed to us”.

The debate continued.

Mr. Duggan moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 2nd, 1937

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The following petitions were read and received:

An Act to amend An Act incorporating The Calgary and Southwestern Railway Company and amendments thereto.

An Act to amend the Ordinances and Acts relating to the City of Red Deer.

An Act to amend The Charter of the City of Wetaskiwin.

An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting The Charter of the City of Calgary.

An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter.

An Act to Incorporate the South Edmonton Athletic and Sports Association.

Mr. Beaudry, from the Select Committee appointed to prepare and report lists of the Members to compose the Standing Committees of the Assembly, reported as follows:

ON AGRICULTURE, COLONIZATION, IMMIGRATION AND EDUCATION.

63 Members

Hon. Mr. Aberhart	Hon. Mr. Fallow	Hon. Mr. Dawson
Hon. Mr. Chant	Hon. Mr. Hugill	Hon. Mr. Manning
Hon. Dr. Cross	Hon. Mr. Low	Hon. Mr. Maynard
		Hon. Mr. Tanner

Messieurs	Ash (Chairman)	Messieurs	Irwin
	Anderson		James
	Ansley		King
	Baker		Lampley
	Barnes		Lush
	Beaudry		Masson
	Berg		Morrish
	Blue		Mullen
	Bourcier		MacLachlan
	Bowlen		McCune
	Brown		MacLellan
	Cain		MacMillan
	Calvert		McPherson
	Cockroft		O'Connor
	Duke		Popil
	Duggan		Robinson
	Fee		Rogers (Mrs.)
	Foster		Ross
	Flamme		Sharpe
	Gostick (Mrs.)		Taylor
	Hansen		Tomyn
	Hartley		Tremblay
	Haslam		Unwin
	Hayes		Van Allen
	Holder		Wight
	Hooke		Wingblade
	Ingrey		

ON LAW AMENDMENTS

23 Members

Hon. Mr. Hugill	Hon. Dr. Cross	Hon. Mr. Fallow
Hon. Mr. Manning	Hon. Mr. Maynard	Hon. Mr. Low
Messieurs	Beaudry	Messieurs
	(Chairman)	Masson
	Cockroft	MacMillan
	Duke	Robinson
	Fee	Sharpe
	Hartley	Unwin
	Haslam	Wight
	Hooke	Irwin
	James	O'Connor
		Van Allen

ON MUNICIPAL LAW

40 Members

Hon. Mr. Hugill	Hon. Mr. Maynard	Hon. Mr. Tanner
Hon. Mr. Manning	Hon. Mr. Low	Hon. Mr. Fallow
		Hon. Mr. Chant
Messieurs	Haslam	Messieurs
	(Chairman)	Berg
	Ash	Blue
	Barnes	Cain
	Beaudry	Cockroft
		Duke

Messieurs	Fee	Messieurs	McPherson
	Foster		Rogers (Mrs.)
	Hartley		Sharpe
	Gostick (Mrs.)		Taylor
	Hayes		Tomyn
	Holder		Unwin
	Ingrey		Wight
	Lush		Wingblade
	Lampley		Duggan
	Masson		Morrish
	Mullen		O'Connor
	McCune		Tremblay

ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

41 Members

Hon. Mr. Hugill	Hon. Mr. Maynard	Hon. Mr. Tanner
Hon. Mr. Manning	Hon. Mr. Low	Hon. Mr. Chant
Hon. Mr. Fallow	Hon. Dr. Cross	

Messieurs	Robinson	Messieurs	Ingrey
	(Chairman)		James
	Anderson		Lush
	Ansley		MacLachlan
	Baker		McCune
	Beaudry		MacLellan
	Brown		Rogers (Mrs.)
	Cain		Ross
	Cockroft		Sharpe
	Duke		Taylor
	Fee		Unwin
	Foster		Wight
	Hansen		Duggan
	Gostick (Mrs.)		Tremblay
	Hartley		Morrish
	Hayes		O'Connor
	Hooke		Van Allen

ON PRIVATE BILLS, STANDING ORDERS
AND PRINTING

28 Members

Hon. Mr. Hugill	Hon. Mr. Low
Hon. Mr. Fallow	Hon. Mr. Maynard
Messieurs Mullen (Chairman)	Messieurs MacLellan
Anderson	MacMillan
Ansley	McPherson
Baker	Popil
Beaudry	Rogers (Mrs.)
Berg	Tomyn
Cockroft	Unwin
Foster	Wight
Gostick (Mrs.)	Bowlen
Ingrey	Morrish
King	Irwin
McCune	Van Allen

ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

26 Members

Hon. Mr. Hugill	Hon. Mr. Maynard
Hon. Mr. Fallow	Hon. Mr. Tanner
Messieurs Hayes (Chairman)	Messieurs James
Anderson	King
Ansley	Lush
Barnes	Popil
Beaudry	Rogers (Mrs.)
Blue	Tomyn
Bourcier	Unwin
Calvert	Wingblade
Flamme	Bowlen
Gostick (Mrs.)	Irwin
Hartley	O'Connor

ON RAILWAYS, TELEPHONES AND IRRIGATION

63 Members

Hon. Mr. Aberhart.	Hon. Mr. Fallow	Hon. Mr. Dawson
Hon. Mr. Chant	Hon. Mr. Hugill	Hon. Mr. Manning
Hon. Dr. Cross	Hon. Mr. Low	Hon. Mr. Maynard
		Hon. Mr. Tanner
Messieurs Baker (Chairman)	Messieurs Irwin	
Anderson	James	
Ansley	King	
Ash	Lampley	
Barnes	Lush	
Beaudry	Masson	
Berg	Morrish	
Blue	Mullen	
Bourcier	MacLachlan	
Bowlen	McCune	
Brown	MacLellan	
Cain	MacMillan	
Calvert	McPherson	
Cockroft	O'Connor	
Duke	Popil	
Duggan	Robinson	
Fee	Rogers (Mrs.)	
Foster	Ross	
Flamme	Sharpe	
Gostick (Mrs.)	Taylor	
Hansen	Tomyn	
Hartley	Tremblay	
Haslam	Unwin	
Hayes	Van Allen	
Holder	Wight	
Hooke	Wingblade	
Ingrey		

Ordered, That the Report be received and concurred in.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Bill No. 10. An Act respecting The Alberta Association of Architects (Mr. Wight).

Bill No. 19. An Act to amend The Fuel Oil Licensing Act (Hon. Dr. Cross).

Bill No. 20. An Act to amend The Industrial Standards Act (Hon. Dr. Cross).

Bill No. 21. An Act to amend The Bread Act (Hon. Dr. Cross).

Bill No. 22. An Act to Repeal The Bureau of Labour Act (Hon. Dr. Cross).

Bill No. 26. An Act to amend The Alberta Police Act (Hon. Mr. Hugill).

Bill No. 30. An Act to amend The School Assessment Act (Hon. Mr. Aberhart).

Bill No. 31. An Act respecting The Berry Creek School Division No. 1 (Hon. Mr. Aberhart).

Bill No. 34. An Act to amend The School Act, 1931 (Hon. Mr. Aberhart).

Mr. Speaker laid on the table of the Assembly Annual Report of the Library for the year 1936.

(Sessional Paper No. 17.)

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report under The Old Age Pensions Act for the year 1936.

(Sessional Paper No. 22.)

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report on the financial operations of the Province for the ten months ended January 31st, 1937.

(Sessional Paper No. 42.)

The Order of the Day being read for the Questions by Mr. Bowlen, it was

Ordered, That the said Questions stand as an Order of the Assembly for a Return showing:

1. What is the name of the Superintendent of the Credit House appointed pursuant to The Alberta Credit House Act, (2nd Session) 1936, Chapter 1?

2. Has the Government appointed the Board of Management of the Credit House established under the said Act, and if so, give the names and addresses of the Members of the Board?
3. Has the said Lieutenant Governor in Council prescribed the nature of the duties of the said Board, and the manner in which the same shall be discharged, and if so, give copy of same.
4. Has the said Board employed any Registrars, officers, clerks or employees in accordance with Section 15 of the said Act, and if so, give the names, addresses and rate of salaries payable in each case.
5. Since the employment of any such registrars, officers, clerks and employees, have any of them left the employment of the Board, or have any of them been transferred to any other duties in the public service of Alberta? In either case, give names and addresses of such employees.
6. How many persons are now in the employ of the said Board as registrars, officers, clerks or employees?
7. Has the Lieutenant Governor in Council as yet given his approval under Section 17 of the said Act for the commencement of operations of the Credit House?
8. Has the Credit House commenced operations, and if so, give date and nature of operations from the date of commencement to the present time.
9. Has the Credit House, or the Government, or any Department of the Government, or any official of the Government made at any time any arrangements or entered into any contracts or agreements for the acquisition of any buildings, lands or premises either by purchase or lease for the use of the Credit House, or any of its branches?
10. If so, give full particulars of such acquisition, including in each case the place, or location of such premises with a description of same, the nature and character of such premises, the purchase price or rent paid or payable as the case may be.
11. Have any of such lands or premises mentioned in the next preceding question been disposed of since, being acquired either by purchase or lease?
12. How many Credit House sites or premises are now held in readiness for the Credit House at this time.
13. Has the Lieutenant Governor in Council made the regulations mentioned in Section 30 of the said Act, and if so, give copy of same.
14. Has the Lieutenant Governor in Council varied, added to, or supplemented any of the provisions of the said Act as mentioned in Section 31 thereof?

15. Has the Provincial Treasurer paid to the said Board out of the general revenue fund, any sum or sums for defrayal of any organization and/or administration expenditures incurred by the Board with the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, in connection with the operation of the Board? If so, give full particulars including dates and amounts of money in question.

The Order of the Day being read for the Questions by Mr. O'Connor, it was

Ordered, That the said Questions stand as an Order of the Assembly for a Return showing:

1. How many persons have been in receipt of relief in the Province of Alberta at the end of each month from and including January 31st, 1935, to and including January 31st, 1937, showing the aggregate number of persons of all classifications as at the end of each of the said months.
2. How many persons have been in receipt of relief in the Province of Alberta, giving classifications where possible, as at the end of the months mentioned in the next preceding question.
3. How much money has been paid out by the Government of Alberta for relief both from Capital and Income Account, during each of the months mentioned in the next preceding questions, showing amounts paid to Municipalities, to relief recipients directly, and to other agencies, if any.
4. How much money has been received from the Federal Government for relief administration during the period mentioned in questions 1 and 2 by way of advances, loans, or for relief or any other accounts.

Mr. O'Connor asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Low:

- Q. 1. What amount has been collected for Sales Tax on goods imported into Alberta from other provinces?
- A. 1. \$1,173.73.
- Q. 2. What prosecutions have taken place under the Act in respect of failure to pay Sales Tax on such importations?
- A. 2. None.
- Q. 3. With what results?
- A. 3. Answered under Question No. 2.

Mr. O'Connor asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Hon. Dr. Cross:

- Q. 1. When was N. J. Tall appointed to the Civil Service?
- A. 1. September 1st, 1936.

- Q. 2. In what capacity was he appointed?
A. 2. Trade Commissioner at Montreal.
Q. 3. By whom was he appointed?
A. 3. Minister of Trade and Industry.
Q. 4. On whose recommendations?
A. 4. Recommendation of the Minister of Trade and Industry and approved by Cabinet.
Q. 5. What was his experience and qualifications?
A. 5. Extensive general merchandising and trading experience.
Q. 6. What were his duties?
A. 6. Development of markets for Alberta produce and the securing of industries for the Province.
Q. 7. Where was he located? What was the location of his office?
A. 7. Located at Montreal. Office in the Mount Royal Hotel.
Q. 8. To whom did he report?
A. 8. Minister of Trade and Industry.
Q. 9. What was his salary?
A. 9. \$100.00 per week.
Q. 10. What was his expense allowance?
A. 10. Travelling expenses and maintenance when away from headquarters.
Q. 11. What was the total amount paid Mr. Tall, for salary, for expenses?
A. 11. Salary \$1,742.85; Expenses \$83.45.
Q. 12. Was his transportation expenses paid from Alberta, what was the amount?
A. 12. Yes. \$79.90.
Q. 13. What industries was Mr. Tall successful in bringing to Alberta?
A. 13. Made several contacts, negotiations still going on.
Q. 14. When was he dismissed from the Civil Service?
A. 14. December 31st, 1936.
Q. 15. What was the reason for his dismissal?
A. 15. Discontinuance of Montreal office.

Mr. Irwin asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by Hon. Mr. Chant:

- Q. In view of the fact that the Government directed letters to secretaries of Social Credit Groups advising that pure seed was available for distribution, did the Government direct similar letters to secretaries of other political groups throughout the Province? If not, why did the Government select Social Credit Groups for preferential consideration?
A. The letters in question were forwarded to all Municipal Secretaries and Grain Dealers in the Province, and to rural Social Credit Groups in that section of the Province extending north of the Red Deer River.

Mr. Irwin asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Hon. Dr. Cross:

- Q. 1. How much money was collected by the Government from all barbers, mechanics, printers and all other organizations who passed examinations in order to meet the requirements of Code legislation?
- A. 1. Under The Tradesmen's Qualification Act revenue collected to January 31, 1937—\$12,855.00.
- Q. 2. Names and addresses, together with salary or compensation paid in each case, of all those who conducted examinations under the Code legislation?
- A. 2. This answer requires too much work on the part of the Department.
- Q. 3. In view of the decision of the Government to postpone the operation of Codes affecting certain organizations, has the Government refunded any fees? If so, state the amount so refunded.
- A. 3. This question is based on a false assumption,
(a) the codes are not postponed;
(b) no fees were collected under code regulations.

Mr. Irwin asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Aberhart:

- Q. Has the Government acknowledged all the letters received from the Boards of Trade or Chambers of Commerce throughout the Province in connection with the issuance and distribution of Alberta's Prosperity Certificates?
- A. Several did not require answers.

The Order of the Day being read for the Questions by Mr. Tremblay, it was

Ordered, That the said Questions stand as an Order of the Assembly for a Return showing:

1. How many civil servants were dismissed since the present Government came into power?
2. How many civil servants resigned since same date?
3. How many new appointments, permanent and temporary, were made since this Government took office.

Moved by Mr. Bowlen, seconded by Mr. O'Connor: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. What was the total value of prosperity certificates printed and delivered to the government by the printing companies?
2. What was the total value of prosperity certificates issued by the government since August, 1936?
3. What is the total amount of prosperity certificates outstanding at this date?
4. What was the total value of prosperity certificates

purchased by provincial Civil Servants from August, 1936 to the present date?

5. Did any of the cabinet ministers take any portion of their monthly salaries in prosperity certificates?
 - (a) If so, what was the amount of each minister?
 - (b) If the cabinet ministers were paid their monthly salaries in full, what amount of certificates, if any did they purchase per month?
6. How much road work in this province was financed under the prosperity certificates scheme? Give list of individual projects.
7. How much of this amount was allocated to the purchase of materials and actual work as against administrative charges?
8. Where did the government secure the money with which to redeem prosperity certificates over this period?
Was a special fund set up for this purpose?
9. What was the value of the stamps sold under the prosperity certificates plan?
10. How much did the government pay in commissions to sellers of stamps?
11. Was the salary or part salary of any cabinet minister charged up to the prosperity certificates scheme?
 - (a) If so, give name of minister and amount received.
12. Does the government propose to continue the operation of the prosperity certificates scheme?
13. Will the "voluntary" purchase of prosperity certificates plan instituted for the benefit of provincial Civil Servants, be continued?
14. What was the total cost of the engraving and the printing of the complete original prosperity certificates order?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Duggan, seconded by Mr. Irwin: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. Total amount of matured coupons on Provincial Bonds which have been cashed since the enactment of "An Act Respecting the Interest Payable on Debentures and Other Securities of the Province".
2. Total amount of matured coupons which were outstanding and not submitted for payment as at February 1st, 1937?
3. Have funds been placed with the Province's bankers to meet all matured coupons at the reduced rate?
4. Total amount of funds in the hands of the Province's

bankers as at February 1st, 1937, to retire all matured coupons at the authorized reduced rate.

5. Did the Government, or any member thereof, give instructions at any time to the Provincial Auditor or the Deputy Provincial Treasurer to employ any part of the funds deposited with the Province's bankers for the purpose of retiring maturing coupons for any purpose, or purposes, other than that authorized by the Legislature?

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly dated March 2nd, 1937, asked for by Mr. Duggan, respecting Provincial Bonds.

(Sessional Paper No. 41.)

Moved by Mr. Duggan, seconded by Mr. Irwin: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. All letters and wires received from or dispatched to Mr. Hargrave.
2. All reports or memoranda with respect to Social Credit submitted to the Government and to the Special Social Credit Committee by Mr. Hargrave.

The Honourable the Premier informed the Assembly that the answer for the above Return would be "None".

The motion therefore dropped.

Moved by Mr. Duggan: Seconded by Mr. Irwin: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. How many clearing houses have been operated in this Province?
2. How many people have been employed by the Government and the Clearing House Board in connection with scrip clearing houses?
3. Name and address of each person employed in connection with scrip clearing houses, and the total amount paid to each employee?
4. Has any property been purchased for clearing houses? If so, give location in each case, together with the purchase price of such property and terms of payment.
5. Has any property been rented for scrip clearing houses? If so, give location of each property rented, together with the amount of rental.
6. Who gave authority to have scrip clearing houses established in Medicine Hat and Lethbridge?
7. What amount of scrip was cleared in each clearing house in Medicine Hat and Lethbridge?

8. Particulars of all grain or other commodity delivered to the clearing houses in Medicine Hat and Lethbridge.
9. Total amount of salaries paid to employees in each of the credit houses of Medicine Hat and Lethbridge.
10. Total amount of salaries, rentals, and all other expenses in connection with the operation of all the credit houses in the Province?
11. Total amount of Money either guaranteed or advanced by the Treasury Department of the Province in connection with the purchase, rental, and administration of all the scrip clearing houses within the Province.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Duggan: Seconded by Mr. Irwin: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. Total amount paid to and for each cabinet minister during the fiscal years ended March 31st, 1935, March 31st, 1936, and for the period commencing April 1st, 1936, and ended December 31st, 1936.

Particularize as follows:

- (a) Name of minister.
 - (b) Salary.
 - (c) Sessional indemnity.
 - (d) Travelling expenses.
 - (e) Allowance, or cost of operating automobile.
 - (f) Per diem allowance when out of the City of Edmonton.
2. Number of cars owned by the Province and operated by ministers during the foregoing periods.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Duggan: Seconded by Mr. Irwin: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. Number of employees and total salaries paid in each department of the Government at the end of the fiscal years ended March 31st, 1935, March 31st, 1936, and as at December 31st, 1936.
2. Total amount of all salaries and travelling expenses of civil servants during the fiscal years ended March 31st 1935, March 31st, 1936, and the period April 1st, 1936 to December 31st, 1936.
3. Names and addresses, together with amount of monthly salary paid to each person engaged by the Government since September 3rd, 1935.
4. Name and address, together with monthly salary paid to each person in the employ of the Government as at

September 3rd, 1935, and retired since that date (exclusive of employees superannuated).

5. Name and address and monthly salary of each person in the employ of the Government as at September 3rd, 1935, and superannuated since that date.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Irwin: Seconded by Mr. Duggan: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. Name and address of all companies and individuals licensed to operate bus lines in the Province?
2. Name and address of all companies or individuals whose licenses to operate bus lines have been cancelled since September 3rd, 1935, together with reasons for cancellation in each case?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Irwin: Seconded by Mr. Duggan: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. How many people were employed by the Government in connection with registration for dividends, including additional office staff?
2. What is the cost to the Province in connection with registration for dividends?

Particularize as follows:

- (a) Salaries or remuneration.
- (b) Printing and distribution.
- (c) Postage.
- (d) Rental of offices.
- (e) Miscellaneous.
- (f) Total.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Irwin: Seconded by Mr. Duggan: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

RE STAMPS USED IN CONNECTION WITH PROSPERITY CERTIFICATES

1. Name and address of each stamp vendor acting on behalf of the Province?
2. Total value of stamps in the hands of all vendors at any one time?
3. Largest amount of stamps in the hands of each vendor at any one time?
4. What security did the Province obtain from each of the said stamp vendors?
5. Where the said stamp vendors bonded?

6. Has the Government experienced difficulty in obtaining settlements from any of the said stamp vendors?
7. Are all the accounts of the said stamp vendors in good standing with the Government at the present time?
8. Has the Government failed to collect from any of the said stamp vendors any money due the Government? If so, give the amount in each case, together with the names and addresses of each vendor in default.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Bowlen: Seconded by Mr. Tremblay: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

All Special Warrants issued between April 1st, 1936, and February 10th, 1937, showing:

- (a) The date of Warrant;
- (b) Full particulars;
- (c) Reason for issuing Warrant;
- (d) Amount authorized;
- (e) Amount expended.

The Motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it.

The Motion was therefore declared to be lost.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Further Consideration of The Honourable the Administrator's Speech to the Assembly:

Moved by Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Bourcier:

That an humble address be presented to the Honourable the Administrator of the Province of Alberta, as follows:

"TO THE HONOURABLE CHIEF JUSTICE HARVEY,
"Administrator of the Province of Alberta:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly now assembled, beg leave to thank you for the gracious Speech you have addressed to us".

The debate continued.

Mr. Duggan moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Irwin:

That the following words be added to the said Address:

"But we respectfully submit to your Honour that in the opinion of this Assembly your present advisors have signally failed to carry out the mandate of the people of this Province by instituting a plan of Social Credit, have failed to provide dividends for the people, and have failed to involve policies capable of meeting existing conditions, and, as a result of same, the members of this Assembly have no longer any confidence in your Honour's present advisors".

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Tremblay
Van Allen
Bowlen
O'Connor
Morrish
Duggan
Irwin

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Against the amendment:

Messieurs Fallow
Manning
Aberhart
Hugill
Chant
Cross
Maynard
Taylor
Fee
Haslam
Hartley
Gostick (Mrs.)
Rogers (Mrs.)
Cain
King
Bourcier
Foster
Ansley
Unwin
Masson
Robinson
Wight
McPherson
Brown
Hooke
MacMillan
James
Hayes
Berg
Popil
Sharpe
Wingblade
Ash
Blue
Baker
Mullen
Cockroft
Anderson
Beaudry
McCune
Lampley
Lush

Messieurs MacLachlan
Duke
Calvert
Flamme
Holder
Ingrey
MacLellan
Tomyn
Barnes
Hansen

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The amendment was therefore declared lost.

The debate continued.

Hon. Mr. Chant moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:45 p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3rd, 1937

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Superannuation Board for the year ended March 31st, 1936.

(Sessional Paper No. 19.)

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly Interim Financial Report of the Province of Alberta for the nine months ended December 31st, 1936.

(Sessional Paper No. 43.)

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly a Return to an Order of the Assembly dated March 2nd, 1937 asked for by Mr. Irwin respecting Stamp Vendors of Prosperity Certificate stamps.

(Sessional Paper No. 44.)

The Hon. Dr. Cross, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly a Return to an Order of the Assembly dated March 2nd, 1937, asked for by Mr. Bowlen respecting Credit Houses.

(Sessional Paper No. 45.)

The Hon. Dr. Cross, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the

Assembly, dated March 2nd, 1937, asked for by Mr. Duggan respecting Clearing Houses operated in the Province.

(*Sessional Paper No. 46.*)

The Hon. Dr. Cross, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 2nd, 1937, asked for by Mr. Irwin respecting number of people employed in connection with the registration for dividends.

(*Sessional Paper No. 47.*)

The Hon. Mr. Fallow, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 2nd, 1937, asked for by Mr. Irwin respecting companies and individuals licensed to operate bus lines in the Province.

(*Sessional Paper No. 48.*)

The Order of the Day being read for Further Consideration of The Honourable the Administrator's Speech to the Assembly:

Moved by Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Bourcier:

That an humble address be presented to the Honourable the Administrator of the Province of Alberta, as follows:

"TO THE HONOURABLE CHIEF JUSTICE HARVEY,
"Administrator of the Province of Alberta:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank You for the gracious Speech you have addressed to us".

The debate continued.

Mr. Mullen moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 4th, 1937

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Mullen, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing begs to report as follows:

1. That with respect to the petition of The Calgary and Southwestern Railway Company for An Act to amend Chapter 57 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1918; and amendments thereto, being an Act to incorporate The Calgary and Southwestern Railway Company.
2. That with respect to the petition of the City of Red Deer for An Act to amend the Ordinances and Acts relating to the City of Red Deer.
3. That with respect to the petition of the City of Wetaskiwin for An Act to amend The Charter of the City of Wetaskiwin.
4. That with respect to the petition of the City of Calgary, for an Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary.
5. That with respect to the petition of the City of Edmonton for an Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter.

The Committee finds that the Rules of the Assembly with respect to payment of fees, advertising in local newspapers and The Alberta Gazette have been fully complied with and recommends that leave be granted to introduce the said Bills.

6. That with respect to the petition of the South Edmonton Business Men's Association for an Act to Incorporate the South Edmonton Athletic and Sports Association.

The Committee finds that the Rules of the Assembly with respect to payment of fees have been complied with but that the advertising in the Alberta Gazette and the local newspapers has not been completed. The Committee however finds it expedient that the Rules of the Assembly be suspended and that leave be granted to introduce the said Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be received and concurred in.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read a First time, and ordered to be read the Second time tomorrow (Friday).

- Bill No. 1. An Act to amend Chapter 57 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1918; and amendments thereto, being An Act to Incorporate The Calgary and Southwestern Railway Company (Mr. Anderson.)
- Bill No. 2. An Act to amend the Ordinances and Acts relating to the City of Red Deer (Mr. Hooke.)
- Bill No. 3. An Act to amend The Wetaskiwin City Charter (Mr. Wingblade.)
- Bill No. 4. An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary (Mr. Bowlen.)

Bill No. 5. An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter (Mr. Mullen.)

Bill No. 6. An Act to Incorporate the South Edmonton Athletic and Sports Association (Mr. Mullen.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated August 27th, 1936, asked for by Mr. Van Allen respecting Reports under Section 3 of the Social Credit Measures Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 49.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated August 27th, 1936, asked for by Mr. Van Allen respecting cancellation of the contract between the Government and Major C. H. Douglas.

(Sessional Paper No. 50.)

The Order of the Day being read for Further Consideration of The Honourable the Administrator's Speech to the Assembly:

Moved by Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Bourcier:

That an humble address be presented to the Honourable the Administrator of the Province of Alberta, as follows:

"TO THE HONOURABLE CHIEF JUSTICE HARVEY,
"Administrator of the Province of Alberta:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly now assembled, beg leave to thank you for the gracious Speech you have addressed to us".

The debate continued.

Mr. McCune moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Bowlen, seconded by Mr. O'Connor: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. How many miles of standard grade highway were constructed in 1936 between Edmonton and Millet.
2. How many miles were gravelled between these two points, the number of yards of gravel used and the total cost per yard delivered and spread on the highway.
3. Give location and ownership of gravel pits where gravel was secured, the number of yards taken from each pit and the amount per yard paid to the owners of the gravel pits for material taken.
4. How many yards of each of the different classifications of earth, etc., were moved and the cost per yard of each classification.

Number of acres (a) brushed, (b) grubbed and the cost of each per acre.

5. What was the total cost of each of the following:
Grading,
Gravelling,
Bridges,
Culverts,
Right-of-way,
Fencing,
Clearing,
Moving telephone lines,
Engineering costs,
All other expenses, please itemise.
6. Total amount expended during 1936 on this work.
7. How much money was furnished by
The Dominion Government,
The Province.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:35 p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 5th, 1937.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same being granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time on Wednesday next.

Bill No. 35. An Act to amend and consolidate The Licensing of Trades and Businesses Act (Hon. Dr. Cross.)

Bill No. 36. An Act to amend The Department of Trade and Industry Act (Hon. Dr. Cross.)

The Hon. Mr. Aberhart, a Member of the Executive Council laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Department of Education for the year 1936.

(Sessional Paper No. 4.)

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Return of Guarantees under The Local Authorities Borrowing's Guarantee Act covering the period from March 31st, 1935 to April 1st, 1936.

(Sessional Paper No. 36.)

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report under The Alberta

Co-operative Rural Credit Act, for the year ended March 31st, 1936.

(*Sessional Paper No. 16.*)

The Order of the Day being read for Further Consideration of The Honourable the Administrator's Speech to the Assembly:

Moved by Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Bourcier:

That an humble address be presented to the Honourable the Administrator of the Province of Alberta, as follows:

"TO THE HONOURABLE CHIEF JUSTICE HARVEY,
"Administrator of the Province of Alberta:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly now assembled, beg leave to thank you for the gracious Speech you have addressed to us."

The debate continued.

Mr. O'Connor moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Rules of the Assembly regarding Notice of Motion be suspended:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Aberhart, seconded by Hon. Mr. Fallow:

That when this Assembly rises tonight (Friday) it shall stand adjourned until Wednesday, the 10th day of March, 1937.

The motion was unanimously agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:45 p.m. to Wednesday next at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10th, 1937

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted the following Bills were received, read a First time, and ordered to be read the Second time tomorrow (Thursday).

Bill No. 37. An Act to amend The University Act (Hon. Mr. Aberhart).

Bill No. 40. An Act to amend The Superannuation Act (Hon. Mr. Manning).

Mill No. 41. An Act respecting the Transportation, Packing, Storage and Marketing of Natural Products and other Commodities, within the Province of Alberta (Hon. Dr. Cross).

The Hon. Mr. Aberhart, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Research Council of Alberta for the year ending December 31st, 1936.

(Sessional Paper No. 27.)

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, the Public Accounts of the Province of Alberta for the year ended March 31st, 1936.

(Sessional Paper No. 1.)

The Hon. Dr. Cross, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, the Annual Report under The Labour Disputes Act for the year 1936.

(Sessional Paper No. 20.)

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report of the Mines Branch for the year 1936.

(Sessional Paper No. 31.)

The Hon. Mr. Chant, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of The Wheat Board Money Trust Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 21.)

The Hon. Mr. Chant, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Department of Agriculture for the year 1936.

(Sessional Paper No. 2.)

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, copies of the Orders in Council made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, pursuant to The Provincial Lands Act, up to the 1st day of March 1937 for the year 1936-1937.

(Sessional Paper No. 57.)

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, copies of Orders in Council made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, pursuant to the provisions of The Alberta Forest Reserves Act, for the year 1936-1937.

(Sessional Paper No. 58.)

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, copies of Orders in Council made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council pursuant to the provisions of The Provincial Lands Act for the year 1936-1937.

(Sessional Paper No. 59.)

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Auditor upon the Accounts of the Administrator of Estates of Mentally Incompetent.

(Sessional Paper No. 15.)

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated August 27th, 1936, asked for by Mr. Duggan respecting engraving and distribution of Prosperity Certificates.

(Sessional Paper No. 51.)

The Hon. Mr. Low a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated August 28th, 1936, asked for by Mr. Duggan respecting requests for a reduction rates on bonds or debentures issued by other Provinces etc.

(Sessional Paper No. 52.)

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated August 27th, 1936, asked for by Mr. Duggan respecting payments, if any, made to Major C. H. Douglas also Mr. Magor.

(Sessional Paper No. 53.)

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated August 27th, 1936, asked for by Mr. Duggan respecting Deficit on Income Account including Sinking Fund charges for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1936.

(Sessional Paper No. 54.)

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated August 27th, 1936, asked for by Mr. Van Allen respecting receipts under the Ultimate Purchasers Tax Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 55.)

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated August 27th, 1936 asked for by Mr. Van Allen respecting Prosperity Certificates.

(Sessional Paper No. 56.)

The Order of the Day being read for the Further Consideration of the Honourable the Administrator's Speech to the Assembly:

Moved by Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Bourcier:

"That an humble address be presented to the Honourable the Administrator of the Province of Alberta, as follows:

"TO THE HONOURABLE CHIEF JUSTICE HARVEY,
"Administrator of the Province of Alberta:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly now assembled, beg leave to thank you for the gracious speech you have addressed to us".

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. Maynard moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

Mr. Bowlen, Honourable Member for Calgary, rose to a question of privilege regarding the tabling of incomplete Returns to an Order of the Assembly, and asked Mr. Speaker to give a ruling on the matter.

Mr. Speaker stated to the Assembly, that in his opinion when a question is made an Order for a Return and is acceptable to a Minister and is agreed to by the Assembly, then the Minister is duty bound to state clearly and definitely the exact information required. Bourinot P. 249.

According to Order, the following Bills were severally read the Second time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Law:

Bill No. 4. An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary.

Bill No. 5. An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:40 p.m. to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 11th, 1937

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Maynard, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 2nd, 1937, asked for by Mr. O'Connor, respecting amount of Direct Relief paid by Provincial Government also Dominion Government, number of recipients, from January, 1935, to January, 1937, inclusive.
(Sessional Paper No. 60.)

The Hon. Mr. Chant, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report of Commission appointed to enquire into various phases of Irrigation.
(Sessional Paper No. 61.)

The Order of the Day being read for the Further Consideration of the Honourable The Administrator's Speech to the Assembly:

Moved by Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Bourcier:

"That an humble address be presented to the Honourable the Administrator of the Province of Alberta, as follows:

"TO THE HONOURABLE CHIEF JUSTICE HARVEY,
"Administrator of the Province of Alberta:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly now assembled, beg leave to thank you for the gracious speech you have addressed to us."

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The motion was therefore declared carried.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Aberhart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Manning:

That the Address be engrossed and presented to the Honourable the Administrator by such Members of this Assembly as are Members of the Executive Council.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. Irwin asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Low:

- Q. 1. Name and address of firms supplying the paper for Prosperity Certificates.
A. 1. The Government did not purchase any paper for Prosperity Certificates.
- Q. 2. Total cost of paper ordered for Prosperity Certificates.
A. 2. See answer to No. 1.
- Q. 3. Total amount of paper used for Prosperity Certificates.
A. 3. See answer to No. 1.
- Q. 4. How much paper was purchased for Prosperity Certificates and not used?
A. 4. See answer to No. 1.
- Q. 5. What disposition does the Province propose to make of any unused paper which was purchased for Prosperity Certificates.
A. 5. See answer to No. 1.

Mr. Irwin asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Chant:

- Q. 1. How much feed, hay, grain, etc., was shipped to the Irricana district during the period 1st Sept. to 31st December, 1936?

- A. 1. Feed shipped to the Irricana District during the period Sept. 1st to December 31st, 1936, was as follows:

To Municipal District No. 249

To Nightingale—3 carloads of oats.

To Municipal District No. 250

To Balzac—2 carloads hay

To Beddington—1 carload hay

To Delacour—2 carloads oats

To Delacour—6 carloads hay.

To Delacour—2 carloads straw.

- Q. 2. Names and addresses of all persons in the Irricana district to whom shipments of feed, hay, grain, etc., were made during the said period?
- A. 2. All of the above shipments were billed to the two Municipalities mentioned, shipped in care of the Elevator Company acting as distributing Agent at various points of destination.
- Q. 3. Names and addresses of all persons in the Irricana district who made application for feed, hay, grain, etc., and were refused; also give reasons for such refusals.
- A. 3. Details of distribution of the above feed have been handled through the Municipal offices, and, therefore, the Department has no record regarding names of persons who may have made application for feed, and who were refused.

The Order of the Day being read for the questions standing in the name of Mr. Irwin:

Ordered, That the said Questions stand as an Order of the Assembly for a Return showing:

1. How many employees were there in the Relief Department of the Province as at March 31st, 1935, March 31st, 1936, and as at December 31st, 1936?

Particularize as follows:

- (a) Name of each employee.
- (b) Position occupied.
- (c) Salary paid at the end of each period.
2. Is it the practice of the relief department to work employees overtime? If so, what is the average amount of overtime per month, also the total monthly remuneration paid for overtime work in each period?

The Hon. Mr. Maynard, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 11th, 1937, asked for by Mr. Irwin respecting employees in the Relief Department.

(*Sessional Paper No. 62.*)

Mr. Duggan asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Aberhart:

Q. 1. Did one John Hargrave assist the Government, or the Special Committee appointed to prepare a Plan of Social Credit, in the preparation of any plan or plans of Social Credit?

A. 1. No.

Q. 2. Did the said Hargraves sign, or initial any documents relating to a plan of Social Credit which was prepared by the said Special Committee?

A. 2. Yes.

Q. 3. Has there been at any time any document, or documents relating to a plan, or plans of Social Credit in the possession of the Government or in the possession of the said Special Committee, or any member thereof, which bears the signature or initials of the said John Hargrave?

A. 3. Yes.

Q. 4. Is there any document relating to a plan of Social Credit and bearing the signature, or initials of the said Hargrave, now in possession of the Government or the said Special Committee, or any member thereof? If so will the Government table the said document or documents for the information of this Assembly?

A. 4. No, because of Government Policy.

Moved by Mr. Bowlen: Seconded by Mr. Tremblay: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. How many automobiles have been purchased by the Government during the year 1936, giving particulars as to:
 - (a) Number and names of cars,
 - (b) Price paid,
 - (c) For what Department,
 - (d) From whom purchased?
2. What was the cost for repairs, upkeep, servicing (including gas and oil) all automobiles owned by the Government during the year 1936?
3. What is the total cost value of cars owned by the Government?
4. How many cars are owned by the Government?
5. How many trucks are owned by the Government and the cost value of same?
6. Give list of cars and trucks sold during the year 1936. To whom sold, and what prices realized?
7. Number of Snow-plows purchased by the Government. From whom, and purchase price?

The Motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Bowlen: Seconded by Mr. Tremblay: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

What were the total travelling expenses during the year 1936 and to date of all Departments, Commissions, Boards, Sub-Departments, etc., namely:

1. Public Debt;
2. Executive Council;
3. Legislation;
4. Agriculture;
5. Attorney-General;
6. Education;
7. Municipal Affairs;
8. Provincial Secretary;
9. Public Health;
10. Public Works;
11. Railways and Telephones;
12. Treasury;
13. Lands and Mines;
14. Unemployment Relief;
15. University of Alberta;
16. Workmen's Compensation Board;
17. Public Utility Board;
18. Old Age Pension Board;
19. Liquor Control Board;
20. Gas Conservation Board;
21. Research Council;
22. R.C.M.P. (Travelling expenses chargeable to Government);
23. Automobiles (Total allowances given for automobile travelling);
24. Canadian Farm Loan Board;
25. Each and every other Department, Sub-Department, Board or Commission not included in the above where travelling expenses were incurred.

The Motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it.

The Motion was therefore declared lost.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Chant, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Low:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Agricultural Relief Advances Act.

The Hon. Mr. Chant, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that the Honourable The Administrator having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act to amend The Agricultural Relief Advances Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Taylor reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Agricultural Relief Advances Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Chant have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Agricultural Relief Advances Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Low:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to Ratify, Confirm and Validate a certain Loan to National Food Products Limited.

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that the Honourable The Administrator having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act to Ratify, Confirm and Validate a certain Loan to National Food Products Limited, and after some time spent

therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Taylor reported that the Committee had come to a resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to Ratify, Confirm and Validate a certain Loan to National Food Products Limited.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Manning have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Ratify, Confirm and Validate a certain Loan to National Food Products Limited."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Low, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Aberhart:

That the Public Accounts of the Province, together with all matters connected therewith be referred to the Public Accounts Committee.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Low, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Aberhart:

That this Assembly do resolve itself into Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Low, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Aberhart:

That this Assembly do resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 12th, 1937.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Aberhart, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Workmen's Compensation Board for the year ended December 31st, 1936.

(Sessional Paper No. 11.)

The Hon. Dr. Cross, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report of the University Hospital for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1936.

(Sessional Paper No. 24.)

The Hon. Dr. Cross, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Department of Public Health including Vital Statistics Branch for the year 1935.

(Sessional Paper No. 6.)

The Hon. Mr. Fallow, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Department of Public Works for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1936.

(Sessional Paper No. 8.)

The Hon. Mr. Fallow, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Alberta Government Telephones for the year ending 31st, March 1936.

(Sessional Paper No. 10.)

The Hon. Mr. Maynard, a Member of the Executive Council by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report under The Unemployment Relief Act of 1933.

(Sessional Paper No. 34.)

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a message from the Honourable the Administrator signed by the Honourable the Administrator:

“The Administrator of the Government of the Province of Alberta, acting for and in behalf of the Lieutenant Governor, transmits estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1938, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly”.

Government House,
Edmonton, Alberta.

March 12th, 1937.

Mr. Speaker read the message to the Assembly (The Members standing and being uncovered).

Ordered, That the message of the Honourable the Administrator with the estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a message from the Honourable the Administrator signed by the Honourable the Administrator.

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Mr. Speaker read the message to the Assembly (The Members standing and being uncovered).

Ordered, That the message of the Honourable the Administrator with the estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Low, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Aberhart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the supply to be granted to His Majesty.

A debate followed.

Mr. Bowlen moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

According to Order, the following Bills were severally read the Second time, and referred to the Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 13. An Act to repeal The Auctioneers' and Pedlers' Act.

Bill No. 14. An Act to amend The Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act, 1924.

Bill No. 15. An Act to amend The Town Planning Act, 1929.

- Bill No. 16. An Act to amend The Factories Act, 1926.
- Bill No. 18. An Act to amend The Rural Mutual Telephone Companies Act.
- Bill. No. 19. An Act to amend The Fuel Oil Licensing Act.
- Bill No. 20. An Act to amend The Industrial Standards Act.
- Bill No. 21. An Act to amend The Bread Act.
- Bill No. 22. An Act to repeal The Bureau of Labour Act.
- Bill No. 30. An Act to amend The School Assessment Act.
- Bill No. 31. An Act respecting The Berry Creek School Division No. 1.
- Bill No. 36. An Act to amend The Department of Trade and Industry Act.

According to Order the following Bill was read the Second time and referred to the Committee on Railways, Telephones and Irrigation:

- Bill No. 1. An Act to amend Chapter 57 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1918, and amendments thereto, being An Act to incorporate The Calgary and Southwestern Railway Company.

According to Order the following Bill was read the Second time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Law:

- Bill No. 3. An Act to amend The Wetaskiwin City Charter.

According to Order the following Bill was read the Second time and referred to the Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing:

- Bill No. 6. An Act to incorporate the South Edmonton Athletic and Sports Association.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

- Bill No. 19. An Act to amend The Fuel Oil Licensing Act.
- Bill No. 20. An Act to amend The Industrial Standards Act.
- Bill No. 21. An Act to amend The Bread Act.
- Bill No. 22. An Act to repeal The Bureau of Labour Act.
- Bill No. 31. An Act respecting The Berry Creek School Division No. 1.
- Bill No. 13. An Act to repeal The Auctioneers and Pedlers' Act.

Bill No. 15. An Act to amend The Town Planning Act, 1929.

Bill No. 18. An Act to amend The Rural Mutual Telephone Companies Act.

On the following Bill progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Bill No. 30. An Act to amend The School Assessment Act.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:25 p.m. to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 15th, 1937.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time, and ordered to be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Bill No. 12. An Act to amend The Pharmaceutical Association Act (Hon. Dr. Cross).

Bill No. 43. An Act to amend The Mental Diseases Act (Hon. Dr. Cross).

Bill No. 44. An Act to amend The Mental Defectives Act (Hon. Dr. Cross).

Bill No. 46. An Act to amend The Co-operative Activities Supervision Act (Hon. Dr. Cross).

Bill No. 47. An Act to amend The Co-operative Marketing Associations Act (Hon. Dr. Cross).

The Hon. Mr. Hugill, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Certified Copies of Orders in Council, pursuant to the requirements of Section 64 of The Succession Duty Act of 1934.

(Sessional Paper No. 35.)

The Hon. Mr. Hugill, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, the Annual Report of the Alberta Liquor Control Board for the period from 1st April, 1935, to March 31st, 1936.

(Sessional Paper No. 3.)

The Hon. Mr. Fallow, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Draft of Proposed Regulations under The Boilers Act, Draft of Proposed Canadian Inter-Provincial Rules for the Construction of Fusion Welded Pressure Vessels, and Draft of Proposed Canadian Inter-Provincial Regu-

lations for the Construction and Inspection of Boilers and Machinery.

(*Sessional Paper No. 63.*)

Mr. Duggan, Honourable Member for Edmonton, rose to a question of privilege, and enquired as to the correctness of an answer to question appearing in the Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, March 11th, 1937. Page 3, Question No. 1 in the name of Mr. Duggan and the answer to that question being "No".

The Honourable the Premier stated that his answer was "Ambiguous".

Mr. Speaker Ordered, That the Votes and Proceedings of the sitting of March 11th, 1937, be corrected by striking out the word "No" in line 39, page 3 and substituting therefor the word "Ambiguous".

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Low, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Aberhart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

Mr. Duggan moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

According to Order the following Bills were severally read the Second time, and referred to the Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 11. An Act to amend The Dower Act.

Bill No. 17. An Act to amend The Boilers Act, 1929.

Bill No. 23. An Act to amend and consolidate The Hotel-keepers Act.

Bill No. 24. An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act, 1934.

Bill No. 25. An Act to make Uniform the Law respecting Liability in Actions for Damages for Negligence where More than One Party is at Fault.

Bill No. 27. An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act, 1923.

Bill No. 28. An Act to amend The Notaries Public Act.

Bill No. 29. An Act to amend The Revised Statutes Act, 1936.

Bill No. 32. An Act to amend The Seizures Act.

Bill No. 34. An Act to amend The School Act, 1931.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

On the following Bills progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Bill No. 16. An Act to amend The Factories Act, 1926.

Bill No. 30. An Act to amend The School Assessment Act.

The Order of the Day being read for Committee of the Whole Assembly on Bill No. 14, An Act to amend The Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act, 1924.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be committed to the Committee on Agriculture, Colonization and Immigration.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:50 p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 16th, 1937

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Bill No. 42. An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act 1929 (Hon. Dr. Cross).

Bill No. 45. An Act to amend The Sexual Sterilization Act (Hon. Dr. Cross).

Bill No. 48. An Act for the Relief of Workmen Employed on the Construction of the Glenmore Dam (Mr. Anderson).

Bill No. 49. An Act respecting the Right of Employees to Organize for the Furtherance of their Lawful Interests (Mr. MacLellan).

The Hon. Mr. Aberhart, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Civil Service Commissioner for the year 1936.

(Sessional Paper No. 18.)

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Low, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Aberhart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the

Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

Mr. Ansley moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

Mr. Tremblay asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Chant:

- Q. 1. How many bushels of wheat and oats for seeding purposes were distributed to farmers by the Government through Municipalities, grain companies, either directly or indirectly in 1936?
- A. 1. Wheat, 684,688 bushels
Oats, 799,610 bushels
- Q. 2. How much of that grain had been tested by the Dominion Seed Branch and classified as seed grade?
- A. 2. Wheat approximately 80,000 bushels
Oats 754,278 bushels
- Q. 3. What rate of interest is charged by the Government to farmers on loans for seed grain?
- A. 3. The 1936 Agricultural Relief Advances Act provides for rate of interest at six per centum per annum.
- Q. 4. What rate of interest is charged by the Government to farmers on loans for the purchase of pure-bred bulls?
- A. 4. This policy has been discontinued but loans were taken at the rate of seven per cent.

Moved by Mr. Duggan, seconded by Mr. Irwin:

Whereas the machinery of Government within the Province has become obsolete and costly and

Whereas it is within the legislative competence of the Province to re-organize our Provincial and Municipal Governments so as to establish and promote greater efficiency and reduce public expense; therefore be it

Resolved, that Mr. Speaker at this Session should appoint a Special Committee of the Assembly to enquire into the following matters and to report its findings and recommendations within ten days after the opening of the next Session of this Legislature:

- (a) Substantial reduction in the membership of the Provincial Legislature.
- (b) A plan of re-distribution.
- (c) A system of voting designed to provide equitable representation for minority groups.
- (d) Re-organization of Provincial Cabinet.

- (e) Enlargement of Municipal Districts, or the creation of the "County System".
- (f) Such other matters which, in the opinion of the Committee, are relative to the general question.

The Hon. Mr. Maynard on a Point of Order asked Mr. Speaker's ruling as to whether the motion was in order as in his opinion it involved an expenditure of public money.

A debate followed on the Point of Order.

Mr. Duggan moved the adjournment of the debate on the Point of Order.

Moved by Mr. Duggan, seconded by Mr. Irwin:

Whereas the facilities for expeditiously dealing with debts under The Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act are inadequate; and

Whereas it is in the public interest that additional "Boards of Review" be appointed without delay, therefore be it

Resolved, that this Assembly recommend to the Government of this Province the desirability and urgency of directing a communication to the Prime Minister of Canada urging the immediate appointment of such additional Boards of Review as are necessary to expedite the complete adjustment and settlement of debts of all farmers desiring to come within the operation of The Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act.

A debate followed.

Mr. Duggan moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

According to Order the following Bill was read the Second time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Law.

Bill No. 2. An Act to amend the Ordinances and Acts relating to the City of Red Deer.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17th, 1937

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Ordered, That the Rules of the Assembly regarding Notice of Motion be suspended:

Moved by the Honourable Mr. Aberhart, seconded by Mr. Bowlen:

RESOLVED, That this Assembly having learned of the passing of His Honour Philip Carteret Hill Primrose, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta, now records its deep sor-

row and its appreciation of his services to this Province, and desires to extend to Mrs. Primrose and the family their deepest sympathy.

The Motion was unanimously agreed to by a Standing Vote.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hugill, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Aberhart:

That this Assembly do now adjourn, and that it stands adjourned until Tuesday, March 23rd, 1937 at 3 o'clock p.m.

The motion was unanimously agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:15 p.m. to Tuesday next at 3 o'clock p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 23rd, 1937.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Bill No. 50. An Act to amend The Alberta Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act. (Hon. Mr. Chant.)

The Hon. Mr. Fallow, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Town and Rural Planning Advisory Board for the year ending December 31st, 1936.

(Sessional Paper No. 24)

The Order of the Day being read for continued debate on the Point of Order on the following Motion.

Moved by Mr. Duggan, seconded by Mr. Irwin:

Whereas the machinery of Government within the Province has become obsolete and costly, and

Whereas it is within the legislative competence of the Province to re-organize our Provincial and Municipal Governments so as to establish and promote greater efficiency and reduce public expense; therefore be it

Resolved, that Mr. Speaker at this Session should appoint a Special Committee of the Assembly to enquire into the following matters and to report its findings and recommendations within ten days after the opening of the next Session of this Legislature:

- (a) Substantial reduction in the membership of the Provincial Legislature.

- (b) A plan of re-distribution.
- (c) A system of voting designed to provide equitable representation for minority groups.
- (d) Re-organization of Provincial Cabinet.
- (e) Enlargement of Municipal Districts, or the creation of the "County System".
- (f) Such other matters which, in the opinion of the Committee, are relative to the general question.

Mr. Speaker read the opening sentence of the Resolution "That Mr. Speaker should appoint a Committee." Mr. Speaker ruled that while he was Speaker of the Assembly he was also servant and that if this Resolution be passed by the Assembly he felt obligated to appoint the Committee. The Speaker referred to a similar Committee appointed in 1935 which cost the Government of the day \$969.21. Therefore in his opinion the resolution is a money resolution and is therefore out of order.

Mr. Duggan, Honourable Member for Edmonton, appealed the decision of Mr. Speaker and a division was called for, on Mr. Speaker's ruling, as follows:

Mr. Speaker having ruled that the Motion of Mr. Duggan is not in order, Mr. Duggan appeals from that ruling. Is it the pleasure of the Assembly that the Speaker's ruling be sustained?

And the names being called for were taken as follows:

For sustaining Mr. Speaker's ruling:

Messieurs Tanner
Fallow
Manning
Aberhart
Hugill
Low
Chant
Cross
Taylor
Fee
Haslam
Gostick (Mrs.)
Rogers (Mrs.)
Cain
King
Bourcier
Ansley
Unwin
Masson
Robinson
Wight
McPherson
Brown

Messieurs	Hooke	
	MacMillan	
	James	
	Hayes	
	Berg	
	Sharpe	
	Wingblade	
	Ash	
	Baker	
	Mullen	
	Beaudry	
	McCune	
	Lampley	
	Lush	
	Duke	
	Calvert	
	Flamme	
	Holder	
	Tomyn	42

Against sustaining Mr. Speaker's ruling:

Messieurs	Blue	
	Ross	
	Cockroft	
	Anderson	
	MacLachlan	
	Ingrey	
	Barnes	
	Hansen	
	Tremblay	
	Bowlen	
	O'Connor	
	Morrish	
	Duggan	
	Irwin	14

The ruling of Mr. Speaker was therefore sustained.

The motion was declared out of order.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following Motion:

Moved by Mr. Duggan, seconded by Mr. Irwin;

Whereas the facilities for expeditiously dealing with debts under The Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act are inadequate; and

Whereas it is in the public interest that additional "Boards of Review" be appointed without delay; therefore be it

Resolved, that this Assembly recommend to the Government of this Province the desirability and urgency of directing a communication to the Prime Minister of Canada urging the immediate appointment of such additional Boards of Review as are necessary to expedite the complete adjustment and

settlement of debts of all farmers desiring to come within the operation of The Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act.

The debate continued.

The Honourable the Premier rose to a Point of Order and asked Mr. Speaker's ruling as to whether the Motion was in Order.

Mr. Speaker ruled the motion out of order and quoted for his authority House of Commons of Canada, S.O. 31, Rule 243.

The motion was declared out of order.

Moved by Mr. Duggan, seconded by Mr. Irwin:

That in the opinion of this Assembly, Mr. Speaker should appoint a special representative committee of this Assembly and that the committee should be clothed with the necessary authority to visit our Provincial and Municipal jails and enquire into the following matters and report its findings and recommendations prior to prorogation of the present session of this Assembly:

- (a) Type and adequacy of accommodation.
- (b) General administration.
- (c) Possibility of segregating juvenile delinquents within the existing institutions.
- (d) Cost of facilities for modern reformatory methods for juvenile delinquents and first offenders.
- (e) Such other matters as the committee deem it advisable to examine.

Mr. Speaker ruled that it was a money Resolution.

Mr. Duggan, Honourable Member for Edmonton, appealed the decision of Mr. Speaker and a division was called for, on Mr. Speaker's ruling, as follows:

Mr. Speaker having ruled that the Motion of Mr. Duggan is not in order, Mr. Duggan appeals from that ruling. Is it the pleasure of the Assembly that the Speaker's ruling be sustained:

And the names being called for were taken as follows:

Against sustaining Mr. Speaker's ruling:

Messieurs Ash
MacLachlan
Barnes
Hansen
Tremblay
Bowlen
O'Connor
Morrish
Duggan
Irwin

For sustaining Mr. Speakers ruling:

Messieurs Tanner
Fallow
Manning
Aberhart
Hugill
Low
Chant
Cross
Taylor
Fee
Haslam
Gostick (Mrs.)
Rogers (Mrs.)
Cain
King
Bourcier
Ansley
Unwin
Masson
Robinson
Wight
McPherson
Brown
Hooke
MacMillan
James
Hayes
Berg
Sharpe
Wingblade
Blue
Baker
Mullen
Ross
Cockroft
Anderson
Beaudry
McCune
Lampley
Lush
Duke
Calvert
Flamme
Holder
Ingrey
Tomin

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The motion of Mr. Speaker was therefore sustained.

The motion was declared out of order.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business:
Introduction of Bills:

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the fol-

lowing Bills were received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Bill No. 51. An Act respecting Mentally Incompetent Persons and Their Estates (Hon. Mr. Hugill).

The Order of the Day being read for continued debate on the following Motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Low, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Aberhart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

Mr. Wight moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

According to Order the following Bills were severally read the Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 37. An Act to amend The University Act.

Bill No. 38. An Act to amend The Agricultural Relief Advances Act.

Bill No. 12. An Act to amend The Pharmaceutical Association Act.

Bill No. 43. An Act to amend The Mental Diseases Act.

Bill No. 44. An Act to amend The Mental Defectives Act.

Bill No. 46. An Act to amend The Co-operative Activities Supervision Act.

Bill No. 47. An Act to amend The Co-operative Marketing Associations Act.

Bill No. 42. An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act 1929.

Bill No. 45. An Act to amend The Sexual Sterilization Act.

According to Order the following Bills were read the Second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education.

Bill No. 10. An Act respecting The Alberta Association of Architects.

Bill No. 48. An Act for the Relief of Workmen Employed on the Construction of the Glenmore Dam.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24th, 1937.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read a First time, and ordered to be read the Second time tomorrow (Thursday).

Bill No. 52. An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act (Accident Fund). Hon. Mr. Hugill.

The Order of the Day being read for continued debate on the following Motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Low, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Aberhart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

Dr. Brown moved the adjournment of the debate.

The motion for the adjournment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the adjournment of the debate:

Messieurs Haslam
Hartley
Rogers (Mrs.)
Cain
Bourcier
Ansley
Wight
Brown
Hooke
MacMillan
Berg
Blue
Cockroft
Anderson
McCune
Lampley
MacLachlan
Flamme
Holder
Barnes
Hansen
Tremblay
Bowlen
O'Connor
Morrish
Duggan
Irwin

Against the adjournment of the debate:

Messieurs Tanner
Fallow
Manning
Aberhart
Hugill
Low
Cross
Taylor
Fee
Gostick (Mrs.)
King
Masson
Robinson
McPherson
James
Hayes
Ash
Baker
Mullen
Beaudry
Lush
Duke
Calvert
MacLellan
Tomyn

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The motion for the adjournment was therefore declared carried.

According to Order, the following Bill was read the Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

Bill No. 49. An Act respecting the Right of Employees to Organize for the Furtherance of their Lawful Interests.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bill:

On the following Bill progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Bill No. 38. An Act to amend The Agricultural Relief Advances Act.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:55 p.m. to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 25th, 1937

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Ash, Chairman from the Standing Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education begs to report as follows:

The Committee has had under consideration the undermentioned Bills referred to it by the Legislature after Second Reading.

Bill No. 4. An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary.

The Committee begs to report this Bill back to the Municipal Law Committee, without recommendation.

Bill No. 5. An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter.

The Committee begs to report this Bill back to the Municipal Law Committee, with the following Resolution.

Resolved, That Bill No. 5 be referred back to the Committee on Municipal Law and that we recommend that the Bill be amended in such a way that any Debt proposals shall be referred to the Electors of the City of Edmonton before becoming operative.

Ordered, That the report be received.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time on Monday next.

Bill No. 53. An Act respecting Proceedings in respect of Debentures Guaranteed by the Province (Hon. Mr. Low.)

Bill No. 54. An Act respecting the Interest Payable on Debentures or Other Securities Guaranteed by the Province (Hon. Mr. Low.)

Bill No. 55. An Act respecting the Interest Payable on Debentures and Other Securities of the Province (Hon. Mr. Low.)

The Order of the Day being read for continued debate on the following Motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Low, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Aberhart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

Mr. Lampley moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

Dr. Brown, Honourable Member for Pembina, rose and complained of an news item appearing in the Edmonton Bulletin

of today's date suggesting a new Cabinet set up, which he stated was false.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Aberhart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Manning:

That when this Assembly rises tonight (Thursday) it shall stand adjourned until Monday the twenty-ninth day of March, 1937.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved, by the Hon. Mr. Hugill, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Aberhart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Trustee Act.

The Hon. Mr. Hugill, a Member of the Executive Council then stated to the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for an Act to amend The Trustee Act and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Taylor reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Trustee Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hugill have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Trustee Act".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Chant, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Low:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to provide for the Guaranteeing by the Province of Certain Borrowings of Feeder Associations.

The Hon. Mr. Chant, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Lieutenant

Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for an Act to provide for the Guaranteeing by the Province of Certain Borrowings of Feeder Associations, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Taylor reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to provide for the Guaranteeing by the Province of Certain Borrowings of Feeder Associations.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Chant have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the Guaranteeing by the Province of Certain Borrowings of Feeder Associations".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Low:

That, Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Corporations Temporary Additional Taxation Act.

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act to amend The Corporations Temporary Additional Taxation Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Taylor reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Corporations Temporary Additional Taxation Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Manning have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Corporations Temporary Additional Taxation Act".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Low:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Corporations Taxation Act.

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act to amend The Corporations Taxation Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Taylor reported that the Committee had come to a resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Corporations Taxation Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Manning have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Corporations Taxation Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Aberhart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Railway Taxation Act (Provincial).

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Lieutenant

Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act to amend The Railway Taxation Act (Provincial) and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Taylor reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to amend The Railway Taxation Act (Provincial).

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Manning have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Railway Taxation Act (Provincial)".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Low, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Aberhart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to impose Taxes on the Ultimate Purchasers of Certain Commodities for Raising Revenue for Provincial Purposes.

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act to impose Taxes on the Ultimate Purchasers of Certain Commodities for Raising Revenue for Provincial Purposes, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Taylor reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to impose Taxes on the Ultimate Purchasers of Certain Commodities for Raising Revenue for Provincial Purposes.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Low have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to impose Taxes on the Ultimate Purchasers of Certain Commodities for Raising Revenue for Provincial Purposes".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

The Assembly according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bill.

The following Bill was reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for Third reading at next sitting.

Bill No. 38. An Act to amend The Agricultural Relief Advances Act.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m. to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 29th, 1937

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Duggan, Honourable Member for Edmonton rose to a Question of Privilege respecting the Honourable the Premier's reported statement in the Press of Thursday, March 24th, 1937, regarding enquiries re Seed Grain.

Mr. Duggan stated that no provision was made in 1937-1938 Budget for Seed Grain so the statement was at variance with the facts and should be corrected.

Dr. Brown, Honourable Member for Pembina, rose to a Question of Privilege and stated "That the item in the Albertan of March 29th, 1937, attributing to the Honourable the Premier a statement to the effect that the alleged insurgent group intended confiscatory taxation of securities was misleading and had no basis in fact".

The Order of the Day being read for the following motion standing in the name of Hon. Mr. Aberhart:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Aberhart, seconded by Hon. Mr. Fallow:

That the debate on the Resolution respecting Assembly go into Committee of Supply shall not be further adjourned.

The Hon. Mr. Aberhart asked leave to withdraw the Motion.

Unanimous consent of the Assembly not being obtained:

Mr. Speaker put the motion to the Assembly and declared the "Noes" have it.

The motion was therefore declared lost.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following Motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Low, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Aberhart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

Mr. Foster moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

According to Order the following Bills were read the Third time and passed:

Bill No. 19. An Act to amend The Fuel Oil Licensing Act.

Bill No. 31. An Act respecting The Berry Creek School Division No. 1.

Bill No. 15. An Act to amend The Town Planning Act, 1929.

Bill No. 18. An Act to amend The Rural Mutual Telephone Companies Act.

Bill No. 38. An Act to amend The Agricultural Relief Advances Act.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 13, An Act to repeal The Auctioneers and Pedlers' Act.

The Hon. Mr. Manning moved that the Bill be now read a Third time.

A debate followed.

Hon. Mr. Maynard moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Ash, seconded by Mr. Fee:

That this Assembly concur in the Report of the Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education, respecting amendments to the Calgary and Edmonton City Charters, presented to the Assembly on Thursday, March 25th, 1937.

A debate followed:

Mr. Duggan moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bill:

The following Bill was reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered to be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Bill No. 30. An Act to amend The School Assessment Act.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:55 p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 30th, 1937.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne:

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the titles to the Bills to be assented to as follows:

Bill No. 18. An Act to amend The Rural Mutual Telephone Companies Act.

Bill No. 19. An Act to amend The Fuel Oil Licensing Act.

Bill No. 31. An Act respecting The Berry Creek School Division No. 1.

Bill No. 38. An Act to amend The Agricultural Relief Advances Act.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly as follows:

"In His Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, doth assent to these Bills".

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Bill No. 62. An Act to amend The Social Credit Measures Act (Hon. Mr. Aberhart).

Bill No. 63. An Act respecting Penalties for Non-Payment of certain Irrigation Rates and Drainage Rates (Hon. Mr. Chant).

Bill No. 64. An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act (Mr. Hartley).

The Honourable the Premier requested the Suspension of the Rules of the Assembly to take up the Resolution regarding Motion for Interim Estimates.

Unanimous consent of the Assembly not being given

The Assembly proceeded with the next Order of Business.

Mr. Robinson, Honourable Member for Medicine Hat rose

and explained that as he was the only Member who voted against the suspension of the Rules, he was asking the Speaker to allow him to withdraw his objection.

Mr. Speaker allowed the withdrawal of the objection and declared the Suspension of the Rules carried.

Mr. Duggan, Honourable Member for Edmonton, appealed the decision of Mr. Speaker and a division was called for, on Mr. Speaker's ruling, as follows:

Mr. Speaker having ruled that the Suspension of the Rules carried, Mr. Duggan appeals from that ruling. Is it the pleasure of the Assembly that Mr. Speaker's ruling be sustained?

And the names being called for were taken as follows:

For sustaining Mr. Speaker's ruling:

Messieurs Tanner
Fallow
Manning
Aberhart
Hugill
Low
Chant
Cross
Maynard
Taylor
Fee
Haslam
Hartley
Gostick (Mrs.)
Rogers (Mrs.)
Cain
King
Bourcier
Foster
Ansley
Unwin
Masson
Robinson
Wight
McPherson
Brown
MacMillan
Hayes
Berg
Popil
Sharpe
Wingblade
Ash
Blue
Baker
Mullen
Ross
Cockroft
Anderson

Messieurs	Beaudry	
	McCune	
	Lampley	
	Lush	
	MacLachlan	
	Duke	
	Calvert	
	Flamme	
	Holder	
	Ingrey	
	MacLellan	
	Tomyn	51

Against sustaining Mr. Speaker's ruling:

Messieurs	Barnes	
	Hansen	
	Tremblay	
	Bowlen	
	O'Connor	
	Morrish	
	Duggan	
	Irwin	8

The ruling of Mr. Speaker was therefore sustained.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following Motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Low, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Aberhart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

Mr. Flamme moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Low, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Aberhart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply for the purpose of considering a Resolution for the granting of Interim Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the Motion was unanimously agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply).

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Taylor reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, and the same was read as follows:

INTERIM ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR ENDING
MARCH 31st, 1938

RESOLVED, That a sum not exceeding Five Million, six hundred and forty five thousand and seventy five dollars and twenty three cents, being one fourth of the amount of each of the several items not yet voted as set forth in the main estimates for the fiscal year ending the 31st March, 1938, laid before this Assembly at the present Session thereof, and in addition a sum not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars for Seed Grain contingencies, be granted to His Majesty on account, for the fiscal year ending the 31st March, 1938.

The said Resolution was then twice read and agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Low, seconded by the Hon Mr. Aberhart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of Ways and Means to consider the Ways and Means for granting of Interim Supply to His Majesty.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Taylor reported that the Committee had come to a certain Resolution and the same was read as follows:

RESOLVED, That towards making good the Interim Supply to be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1938, the following sums namely: the sum of Five Million, six hundred and forty five thousand and seventy five dollars and twenty three cents and an additional sum not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars for Seed Grain contingencies, be granted out of the General Revenue Fund of the Province.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The said Resolution was then twice read and agreed to.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted the following Bill was received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time today (Tuesday).

Bill No. 7. An Act for Granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Public Service for the Fiscal Year ending the Thirty-first day of March, 1938. (Hon. Mr. Low.)

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 7, An Act for Granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Year ending the Thirty-first day of March, 1938.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time and ordered to be read a Third time tomorrow (Wednesday).

The Honourable the Premier rose and objected to the head-line appearing in the Edmonton Journal of today's date and stated the head-line was untrue and misleading.

Dr. Brown, Honourable Member for Pembina also took exception to the newspaper head-line.

The Assembly adjourned at 6:30 p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31st, 1937

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Ash, Chairman from the Standing Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education begs to report as follows:

The Committee has had under consideration the undermentioned Bill referred to it by the Legislature after Second reading.

Bill No. 48. An Act for the Relief of Workmen Employed on the Construction of the Glenmore Dam.

The Committee recommends that the Bill be not proceeded with.

Ordered, That the report be received.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time, and ordered to be read a Second time tomorrow (Thursday).

Bill No. 9. An Act to amend and consolidate The Co-operative Associations Act (Hon. Dr. Cross).

Bill No. 65. An Act to amend The Municipal District Act (Hon. Mr. Maynard).

Bill No. 66. An Act to amend The Alberta Municipal Assessment Commission Act (Hon. Mr. Maynard)

Bill No. 67. An Act for the Continuation of The Unemployment Relief Act, 1933 (Hon. Mr. Maynard).

Bill No. 68. An Act to amend The Tax Recovery Act, 1929 (Hon. Mr. Maynard).

Bill No. 69. An Act to Exempt from Assessment Certain Improvements on Land (Hon. Mr. Maynard).

- Bill No. 70. An Act respecting the Granting of Fixed Assessments of Improvements to New Industries by Municipal Corporations (Hon. Mr. Maynard).
- Bill No. 71. An Act to amend The Public Health Act (Hon. Dr. Cross).
- Bill No. 72. An Act to amend The Stock Inspection Act, 1922 (Hon. Mr. Chant).
- Bill No. 73. An Act to amend and consolidate The Dairy-men's Act (Hon. Mr. Chant).

According to Order, the following Bills were severally read the Second time, and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

- Bill No. 33. An Act to amend and consolidate The Employment Offices Act.
- Bill No. 26. An Act to amend The Alberta Police Act.
- Bill No. 39. An Act to Ratify, Confirm and Validate a certain Loan to National Food Products Limited.

According to Order the following Bills were read the Third time and passed:

- Bill No. 20. An Act to amend The Industrial Standards Act.
- Bill No. 21. An Act to amend The Bread Act.
- Bill No. 22. An Act to repeal The Bureau of Labour Act.
- Bill No. 30. An Act to amend The School Assessment Act.
- Bill No. 7. An Act for Granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Year ending the Thirty-first day of March, 1938.

The Order of the Day being read for continued debate on the Third reading of Bill No. 13, An Act to repeal The Auctioneers and Pedlers' Act.

The debate continued.

The motion for the Third reading being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time and passed.

The Order of the Day being read for continued debate on the following Motion:

Moved by Mr. Ash, seconded by Mr. Fee:

That This Assembly concur in the Report of the Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education, respecting amendments to the Calgary and Edmonton City Chart-ers, presented to the Assembly on Thursday, March 25th, 1937.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the Motion out of Order.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 11. An Act to amend The Dower Act.

Bill No. 28. An Act to amend The Notaries Public Act.

Bill No. 29. An Act to amend The Revised Statutes Act, 1936.

Bill No. 32. An Act to amend The Seizures Act.

Bill No. 37. An Act to amend The University Act.

Bill No. 43. An Act to amend The Mental Diseases Act.

Bill No. 44. An Act to amend The Mental Defectives Act.

Bill No. 46. An Act to amend The Co-operative Activities Supervision Act.

Bill No. 47. An Act to amend The Co-operative Marketing Associations Act.

Bill No. 42. An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act, 1929.

The following Bill was reported with amendments, considered as amended and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 45. An Act to amend The Sexual Sterilization Act.

On the following Bills progress was reported and the Bills referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education:

Bill No. 25. An Act to make Uniform the Law respecting Liability in Actions for Damages for Negligence where More than One Party is at Fault.

Bill No. 27. An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act, 1923

His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne:

Mr. Speaker then said,

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

The Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, in Session assembled, approach Your Honour with sentiments of unfeigned loyalty, and humbly beg to present for Your Honour's acceptance a Bill intituled "An Act for Granting to His Majesty

Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Year ending the Thirty-first day of March, 1938”.

To this Bill the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

“His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor, doth thank His Majesty’s dutiful and loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence and assents to this Bill in His Majesty’s name.

His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor, then retired from the Assembly.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:10 p.m. to Thursday at 3 o’clock.

THURSDAY, APRIL 1st, 1937

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o’clock.

Mr. Ash, Chairman from the Standing Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education presented the following report.

The Standing Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education begs to report as follows:

The Committee has had under consideration the under-mentioned Bills referred to it by the Legislature after Second reading and begs to refer same back to the Committee of the Whole Assembly.

Bill No. 14. An Act to amend The Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act, 1924.

Bill No. 25. An Act to make Uniform the Law respecting Liability in Actions for Damages for Negligence where More than One Party is at Fault.

Ordered That the report be received and concurred in.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted the following Bills were severally received, Read the First time, and ordered to be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

Bill No. 75. An Act to amend The Societies Act, 1924 (Hon. Mr. Manning).

Bill No. 79. An Act to amend The Judicature Act (Hon. Mr. Hugill).

The Hon. Mr. Fallow, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 11th, 1937, asked for by Mr. Bowlen respecting cars purchased by the Government during 1936.

(*Sessional Paper No. 64.*)

Moved by Mr. Ash, seconded by Mr. Fee:

That this Assembly concur in the Report of the Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education, respecting a Bill for An Act for the Relief of Workmen Employed on the Construction of the Glenmore Dam, presented to the Assembly on Wednesday, March 31st, 1937, and the Bill be presented to the Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the Motion carried.

According to Order the following Bills were severally read the Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

Bill No. 51. An Act respecting Mentally Incompetent Persons and their Estates.

Bill No. 52. An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act (Accident Fund).

Bill No. 9. An Act to amend and consolidate The Co-operative Associations Act.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 67. An Act for the Continuation of The Unemployment Relief Act, 1933.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

The following Bill was reported and ordered for Third reading at next sitting:

Bill No. 33. An Act to amend and consolidate The Employment Offices Act.

The following Bill was reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for Third reading at next sitting:

Bill No. 16. An Act to amend The Factories Act, 1926.

On the following Bills progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Bill No. 34. An Act to amend The School Act, 1931.

Bill No. 49. An Act respecting the Right of Employees to Organize for the Furtherance of their Lawful Interests.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Government Motions:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Tanner, seconded by Hon. Mr. Maynard:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act for the Taxation of Land held under Grazing Leases.

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act for the Taxation of Land held under Grazing Leases, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Taylor reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act for the Taxation of Land held under Grazing Leases.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Tanner have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act for the Taxation of Land held under Grazing Leases".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Maynard, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Low:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend and consolidate The Local Authorities' Borrowings Guarantee Act.

The Hon. Mr. Maynard, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act to amend the Local Authorities' Borrowings Guarantee Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Taylor reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Local Authorities' Borrowings Guarantee Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Maynard have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Local Authorities' Borrowings Guarantee Act".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

The Assembly adjourned at 4:45 p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, APRIL 2nd, 1937

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read a First time, and ordered to be read the Second time on Monday next.

Bill No. 80. An Act to amend The Securities Act (Hon. Mr. Hugill).

Mr. Speaker brought to the attention of the Assembly an item appearing in the Edmonton Bulletin, issue of March 31st, 1937, under the heading "Over the Speaker".

Mr. Speaker objected to the following words in the report "It is very doubtful if it is correct".

Mr. Speaker stated that these words cast a reflection on the judgment of the Assembly.

The Hon. Mr. Maynard, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report of the Department of Municipal Affairs for the year 1935 .

(Sessional Paper No. 5.)

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Statement of Remissions and Writings off as required by the several Acts.

(Sessional Paper No. 14.)

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report under The Provincial Industries Development Act for the year ended March 31, 1936.

(Sessional Paper No. 39.)

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly dated August 27th, 1936, asked for by Mr. Van Allen respecting legal opinions obtained by the Government regarding Prosperity Certificates.

(Sessional Paper No. 65.)

Moved by Hon. Mr. Tanner, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Maynard:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act Exempting from Local Assessment and Taxation Certain Interests in Crown Lands and Providing for Grants out of Revenues therefrom for Local and Educational Purposes.

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The Motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act Exempting from Local Assessment and Taxation Certain Interests in Crown Lands and Providing for Grants out of Revenues therefrom for Local and Educational Purposes and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Taylor reported that the Committee had come to a resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act Exempting from Local Assessment and Taxation Certain Interests in Crown Lands and Providing for Grants out of Revenues therefrom for Local and Educational Purposes.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Tanner have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act Exempting from Local Assessment and Taxation Certain Interests in Crown Lands and Providing for Grants out of Revenues therefrom for Local and Educational Purposes".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Maynard, seconded by the Hon. Dr. Cross:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act for the continuation of The Unemployment Relief Act, 1933.

The Hon. Mr. Maynard, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act for the continuation of The Unemployment Relief Act, 1933, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Taylor reported that the Committee had come to a resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act for the continuation of The Unemployment Relief Act, 1933.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Maynard have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act for the continuation of The Unemployment Relief Act 1933".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

According to Order the following Bills were severally read the Second time, and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 50. An Act to amend The Alberta Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act.

Bill No. 57. An Act to provide for the Guaranteeing by the Province of Certain Borrowings of Feeder Associations.

Bill No. 58. An Act to amend The Corporations Temporary Additional Taxation Act.

Bill No. 59. An Act to amend The Corporations Taxation Act.

Bill No. 60. An Act to amend The Railway Taxation Act (Provincial).

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Presenting Reports by Standing and Select Committees:

Mr. Haslam Chairman from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law Begg to report as follows:

The Committee has had under consideration the undermentioned Bills and begs to report with amendments.

Bill No. 2. An Act to amend The Ordinances and Acts relating to the City of Red Deer.

Bill No. 3. An Act to amend The Wetaskiwin City Charter.

Bill No. 4. An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary.

Bill No. 5. An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

The following Bill was reported and ordered to be read a Third time on Monday next.

Bill No. 52. An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act (Accident Fund).

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for Third reading at next sitting.

Bill No. 34. An Act to amend The School Act, 1931.

Bill No. 14. An Act to amend The Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act, 1934.

Bill No. 3. An Act to amend The Wetaskiwin City Charter.

Bill No. 4. An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Introduction of Bills:

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read a First time, and ordered to be read the Second time on Monday next.

Bill No. 81. An Act to amend The Companies Act, 1929.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:40 p.m. to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, APRIL 5th, 1937.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Baker, Chairman from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telephones and Irrigation presented the following report.

The Standing Committee on Railways, Telephones and Irrigation begs to report as follows:

The Committee has had under consideration the undermentioned Bill referred to it by the Legislature after Second reading and begs to refer same back to the Committee of the Whole Assembly.

Bill No. 1. An Act to amend chapter 57 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1918, and amendments thereto, being an Act to incorporate The Calgary and Southwestern Railway Company.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Mr. Mullen, Chairman from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing begs to report as follows:

The Committee has had under consideration the undermentioned Bill referred to it by the Legislature after Second reading and begs to refer same back to the Committee of the Whole Assembly.

Bill No. 6. An Act to Incorporate the South Edmonton Athletic and Sports Association.

The Committee recommends that fees paid by the City of Wetaskiwin and the South Edmonton Athletic and Sports Association for Private Bills, be remitted, less cost of printing the Bills.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Mr. Ash, Chairman from the Standing Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education begs to report as follows:

The Committee has had under consideration the undermentioned Bills referred to it by the Legislature after Second reading and begs to refer same back to the Committee of the Whole Assembly with the recommendation that Bill No. 10, An Act respecting The Alberta Association of Architects be not proceeded with until the adjourned Session. They recommend that Bill No. 27, An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act, 1923, be referred back to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read a First time, and ordered to be read the Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Bill No. 85, An Act to amend The Pipe Line Act (Hon. Mr. Fallow).

The Hon. Mr. Fallow, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Annual Report of the Department of Railways of the Province of Alberta, for the year ending March 31st, 1936.

(*Sessional Paper No. 9*)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Low, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hugill:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Old Age Pensions Legislation Act.

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act to amend The Old Age Pensions Legislation Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Taylor reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Old Age Pensions Legislation Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Low have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Old Age Pensions Legislation Act".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Chant, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Aberhart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to provide for Certain Expenditures under The Agricultural Pests Act.

The Hon. Mr. Chant, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act to provide for Certain Expenditures under The Agricultural Pests Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Taylor reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to provide for Certain Expenditures under The Agricultural Pests Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Chant have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to provide for Certain Expenditures under The Agricultural Pests Act".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

According to Order, the following Bills were severally read the Second time, and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Bill No. 53. An Act respecting Proceedings in respect of Debentures Guaranteed by the Province.

Bill No. 54. An Act respecting the Interest payable on Debentures or other Securities Guaranteed by the Province.

Bill No. 55. An Act respecting the Interest payable on Debentures and Other Securities of the Province.

Bill No. 56. An Act to amend The Trustee Act.

Bill No. 68. An Act to amend The Tax Recovery Act, 1929.

Bill No. 70. An Act respecting the Granting of Fixed Assessments of Improvements to New Industries by Municipal Corporations.

Bill No. 75. An Act to amend The Societies Act 1924.

Bill No. 67. An Act for the Continuation of the Unemployment Relief Act, 1933.

According to Order the following Bills were severally read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 11. An Act to amend The Dower Act.

Bill No. 29. An Act to amend The Revised Statutes Act, 1936.

Bill No. 32. An Act to amend The Seizures Act.

Bill No. 37. An Act to amend The University Act.

Bill No. 43. An Act to amend The Mental Diseases Act.

Bill No. 44. An Act to amend The Mental Defectives Act.

Bill No. 46. An Act to amend The Co-operative Activities Supervision Act.

Bill No. 42. An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act, 1929.

Bill No. 52. An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act (Accident Fund).

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 45. An Act to amend The Sexual Sterilization Act.

The Hon. Dr. Cross moved that the Bill be now read a Third time.

Mr. Bowlen moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. O'Connor:

That the word "now" in the motion be struck out and the words "six months hence" be added at the end thereof.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it.

The amendment was therefore declared lost.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time and passed.

According to Order the following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 64. An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

According to Order, the following Bills were severally read the Third time and passed:

Bill No. 3 An Act to amend The Wetaskiwin City Charter.

Bill No. 4. An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

The following Bill was reported with amendments, considered as amended and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 24. An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act, 1934.

On the following Bills progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 17. An Act to amend The Boilers Act, 1929.

Bill No. 39. An Act to Ratify, Confirm and Validate a certain Loan to National Food Products Limited.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, APRIL 6th, 1937

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read a First time, and ordered to be read the Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Bill No. 76. An Act to amend The School Grants Act (Hon. Mr. Aberhart).

Bill No. 86. An Act respecting the conditions under which Teachers are employed and paid (Mr. Tomyn).

The Hon. Mr. Aberhart, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 2nd, 1937, asked for by Mr. Duggan respecting number of employees and total salaries paid in each Department at the end of the fiscal years ended 31st, March 1935, 31st March, 1936 and as at December 31st, 1936.

(Sessional Paper No. 66.)

The Hon. Mr. Aberhart, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 2nd, 1937, asked for by Mr. Tremblay respecting number of Civil servants dismissed, resigned and new appointments made both permanent and temporary since this Government took office.

(Sessional Paper No. 67.)

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 2nd, 1937, asked for by Mr. Bowlen respecting Prosperity Certificates.

(Sessional Paper No. 68.)

According to Order, the following Bills were severally read the Second time, and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 63. An Act respecting Penalties for Non-Payment of Certain Irrigation Rates and Drainage Rates.

Bill No. 69. An Act to Exempt from Assessment Certain Improvements on Land.

Bill No. 71. An Act to amend The Public Health Act.

Bill No. 72. An Act to amend The Stock Inspection Act, 1922.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 39. An Act to Ratify, Confirm and Validate a certain Loan to National Food Products Limited.

Bill No. 25. An Act to make Uniform the Law respecting Liability in Actions for Damages for Negligence where More than One Party is at Fault.

Bill No. 56. An Act to amend The Trustee Act.

Bill No. 75. An Act to amend The Societies Act, 1924.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 58. An Act to amend The Corporations Temporary Additional Taxation Act.

Bill No. 60. An Act to amend The Railway Taxation Act (Provincial).

On the following Bills progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Bill No. 50. An Act to amend The Alberta Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act.

Bill No. 59. An Act to amend The Corporations Taxation Act.

Bill No. 57. An Act to provide for the Guaranteeing by the Province of Certain Borrowings of Feeder Associations.

Bill No. 68. An Act to amend The Tax Recovery Act, 1929.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 26, An Act to amend The Alberta Police Act, and after some time spent therein

Ordered, That the Committee rise and that the Bill be not reported.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7th, 1937

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time tomorrow (Thursday).

Bill No. 87. An Act to Provide for the Reduction of Certain Indebtedness (Hon. Mr. Maynard).

Bill No. 88. An Act to amend and consolidate The Debt Adjustment Act, 1936 (Hon. Mr. Hugill).

Mr. Hooke, Honourable Member for Red Deer, moved adjournment of the Assembly for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent Public importance, namely:

"I desire to place before the Assembly the facts in connection with a breach of faith committed by two Ministers of this Government concerning an agreement entered into by the Premier with members of his own party, the circumstances being as follows: The members of the Premier's party unanimously agreed to support a motion to be made by a member of the Government voting certain supplies to His Majesty. Before the motion was put to the Assembly two Ministers of the Government, with the knowledge of the Premier, approached two different members of his party with intent to influence their vote against the said motion and one of the said Ministers did succeed in persuading a member of the said party to vote against the said motion.

"As a spirit of mutual trust is essential to our success, I do this in the interests of harmony within the ranks of the Social Credit Party and the great purpose for which we were elected".

Mr. Speaker read the statement to the Assembly and asked the Assembly for guidance as to whether the statement was of urgency or not.

The Assembly by vote declared it was not of urgency.

Mr. Speaker declared the motion lost to adjourn the Assembly.

A Point of Order was raised by Mr. Haslam, Honourable Member for Nanton-Claresholm.

Mr. Speaker suspended his ruling on the Point of Order to a future sitting.

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 2nd, 1937, asked for by Mr. Duggan respecting salaries and expenses of Cabinet Ministers for certain period also as to cars used.

(Sessional Paper No. 69.)

According to Order the following Bills were severally read a Second time, and referred to the Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 66. An Act to amend The Alberta Municipal Assessment Commission Act.

Bill No. 74. An Act to amend and consolidate The Local Authorities' Borrowings Guarantee Act.

Bill No. 79. An Act to amend The Judicature Act.

Bill No. 80. An Act to amend The Securities Act.

Bill No. 76. An Act to amend The School Grants Act.

According to Order the following Bills were read the Third time and passed:

Bill No. 47. An Act to amend The Co-operative Marketing Associations Act.

Bill No. 33. An Act to amend and consolidate The Employment Offices Act.

Bill No. 24. An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act, 1934.

Bill No. 39. An Act to Ratify, Confirm and Validate a certain Loan to National Food Products Limited.

Bill No. 25. An Act to make Uniform the Law respecting Liability in Actions for Damages for Negligence where More than One Party is at Fault.

Bill No. 60. An Act to amend The Railway Taxation Act (Provincial).

Bill No. 56. An Act to amend The Trustee Act.

Bill No. 75. An Act to amend The Societies Act, 1924.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 53. An Act respecting Proceedings in respect of Debentures Guaranteed by the Province.

Bill No. 54. An Act respecting the Interest payable on Debentures or other Securities Guaranteed by the Province.

Bill No. 55. An Act respecting the Interest Payable on Debentures and Other Securities of the Province.

Bill No. 23. An Act to amend and consolidate The Hotel-keepers Act.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for Third reading at next sitting.

Bill No. 17. An Act to amend The Boilers Act, 1929.

Bill No. 9. An Act to amend and consolidate The Co-operative Associations Act.

On the following Bills progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Bill No. 5. An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter.

Bill No. 51. An Act respecting Mentally Incompetent Persons and their Estates.

On the following Bill:

Bill No. 27. An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act, 1923.

Ordered, That the Bill be again referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 p.m. to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, APRIL 8th, 1937

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read a First time, and ordered to be read the Second time tomorrow (Friday).

Bill No. 89. An Act to amend The Summary Convictions Act (Hon. Mr. Hugill).

Mr. Speaker replied to the Assembly on the Point of Order raised in the Assembly yesterday regarding motion for adjournment of Assembly by Mr. Hooke, Honourable Member for Red Deer.

Mr. Speaker referred the Assembly to the Rules and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly, Page 9, Section 23.

The Point of Order was raised on Section 23, Sub-section 4. This Sub-section has a reference to Sub-section 3 where an objection has been taken.

The procedure of the Honourable Member for Red Deer was in order having followed the procedure in Section 23, Sub-section 2.

It says in Sub-section 3 "if objection is taken"

In my opinion no objection was taken to the honourable member for Red Deer to move the adjournment of the Assembly on a matter of urgent public importance. The objection was raised however when I raised the importance and urgency of the matter and referred it to the Assembly for guidance.

Sub-section 4 of Section 23 was not applicable since no objection was raised to move adjournment of the Assembly. Therefore the question put by myself was in order and was declared lost.

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Department of Lands and Mines for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1936.

(Sessional Paper No. 29.)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Aberhart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Manning:

That a Special Committee be appointed consisting of the

following Members of this Assembly, namely; Mr. Ingrey, Mr. MacLellan, Mr. Unwin, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Duggan and Dr. Morrish, together with Honourable Mr. Hugill as Chairman, for the purpose of receiving representations and recommendations as to the operations of The Workmen's Compensation (Accident Fund) Act and the amendment thereof:

And that the Committee so appointed do meet for the purposes aforesaid in the interim between the prorogation of the Session and the next ensuing Session of this Assembly at the call of the Chairman at such times and places as may be from time to time designated by him:

And that the said Committee do report to this Assembly at the next ensuing Session of this Assembly the substance of the representations and recommendations made to the Committee, together with such recommendations relating to the administration of the said Act or to the amendment of the said Act as to the said Committee seems proper.

Mr. Ingrey moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Anderson:

That the names of Mr. Duke and Mr. Robinson be added to the names already mentioned, to serve on Special Committee.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the amendment carried.

The motion as amended being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the Motion as amended carried.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 62, An Act to amend The Social Credit Measures Act.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be withdrawn.

According to Order the following Bills were severally read the Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 77. An Act for the Taxation of Land held under Grazing Leases.

Bill No. 78. An Act Exempting from Local Assessment and Taxation Certain Interests in Crown Lands and Providing for Grants out of Revenues therefrom for Local and Educational Purposes.

Bill No. 81. An Act to amend The Companies Act, 1929.

According to Order the following Bills were read the Third time and passed:

Bill No. 16. An Act to amend The Factories Act, 1926.

Bill No. 23. An Act to amend and consolidate The Hotel-keepers Act.

Bill No. 53. An Act respecting Proceedings in respect of Debentures Guaranteed by the Province.

Bill No. 54. An Act respecting the Interest payable on Debentures or other Securities Guaranteed by the Province.

Bill No. 55. An Act respecting the Interest Payable on Debentures and Other Securities of the Province.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Government Motions:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Low, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Aberhart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act respecting the issuance and use of Alberta Social Credit.

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act respecting the issuance and use of Alberta Social Credit, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Wight reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act respecting the issuance and use of Alberta Social Credit.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Low, have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the issuance and use of Alberta Social Credit.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered for Third reading at next sitting:

Bill No. 66. An Act to amend The Alberta Municipal Assessment Commission Act.

Bill No. 67. An Act for the Continuation of The Unemployment Relief Act, 1933.

Bill No. 69. An Act to Exempt from Assessment Certain Improvements on Land.

Bill No. 74. An Act to amend and consolidate The Local Authorities' Borrowings Guarantee Act.

Bill No. 79. An Act to amend The Judicature Act.

Bill No. 80. An Act to amend The Securities Act.

Bill No. 81. An Act to amend The Companies Act, 1929.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for Third reading at next sitting:

Bill No. 2. An Act to amend the Ordinances and Acts relating to the City of Red Deer.

Bill No. 5. An Act to amend The Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter.

Bill No. 49. An Act respecting the Right of Employees to Organize for the Furtherance of their Lawful Interests.

Bill No. 59. An Act to amend The Corporations Taxation Act.

On the following Bill progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Bill No. 51. An Act respecting Mentally Incompetent Persons and their Estates.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, APRIL 9th, 1937

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

According to Order the following Bills were severally read the Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 65. An Act to amend The Municipal District Act.

Bill No. 83. An Act to provide for Certain Expenditures under The Agricultural Pests Act.

Bill No. 84. An Act to amend The Old Age Pensions Legislation Act.

Bill No. 85. An Act to amend The Pipe Line Act.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Third time and passed.

Bill No. 79. An Act to amend The Judicature Act.

Bill No. 80. An Act to amend The Securities Act.

Bill No. 81. An Act to amend The Companies Act, 1929.

Moved by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Ingrey:

WHEREAS, the progressive increase in the membership of our Provincial Legislative Assembly has resulted in an unwarranted increase in the cost of Government, without a corresponding increase in legislative efficiency; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that this Assembly should avail itself of every means to reduce the cost of Government; and

WHEREAS in a multitude of councillors there lieth no wisdom; and

WHEREAS, it is the opinion that the function of Provincial law-making could be performed more effectively and more efficiently by a substantially reduced membership; therefore, be it

RESOLVED that this Legislative Assembly recommend to the Government the desirability of giving immediate consideration to this question, with a view to introducing at the next Session of this Assembly a re-distribution Bill to provide the following changes:

- (a) A substantial reduction in the number of members to be elected to the Legislative Assembly.
- (b) The boundaries of Provincial constituencies to have due regard to geographical considerations and community interests.
- (c) A system of voting to provide representation of minority groups.
- (d) A reduction in the number of ministers with portfolio and the appointment of a number of "ministers without portfolio", whose appointment shall be governed by their qualifications to represent one or more of the major agricultural and industrial interests of the Province, together with geographical considerations.

A debate followed.

The Motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the Motion carried.

According to Order the following Bill was read the Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 86. An Act respecting the Conditions under which Teachers are Employed and paid.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 49. An Act respecting the Right of Employees to Organize for the Furtherance of their Lawful Interests.

Bill No. 5. An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered for Third reading at next sitting:

Bill No. 64. An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

Bill No. 78. An Act Exempting from Local Assessment and Taxation Certain Interests in Crown Lands and Providing for Grants out of Revenues therefrom for Local and Educational Purposes.

Bill No. 77. An Act for the Taxation of Land held under Grazing Leases.

Bill No. 84. An Act to amend The Old Age Pensions Legislation Act.

Bill No. 6. An Act to incorporate the South Edmonton Athletic and Sports Association.

Bill No. 1. An Act to amend Chapter 57 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1918, and amendments thereto, being An Act to Incorporate The Calgary and Southwestern Railway Company.

Bill No. 85. An Act to amend The Pipe Line Act.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for Third reading at next sitting:

Bill No. 57. An Act to provide for the Guaranteeing by the Province of Certain Borrowings of Feeder Associations.

Bill No. 70. An Act respecting the Granting of Fixed Assessments of Improvements to New Industries by Municipal Corporations.

Bill No. 63. An Act respecting Penalties for Non-Payment of Certain Irrigation Rates and Drainage Rates

Bill No. 76. An Act to amend The School Grants Act.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 48. An Act for the Relief of Workmen Employed on the Construction of the Glenmore Dam, and after some time spent therein

Ordered, That the Committee rise and that the Bill be not reported.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Introduction of Bills:

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read a First time, and ordered to be read the Second time on Monday next:

Bill No. 91. An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act.
(Hon. Mr Tanner).

Bill No. 92. An Act to amend The Seed Grain and Other
Advances Security Act, 1936 (Hon. Mr. Chant)

According to Order the following Bill was read a Third time
and passed:

Bill No. 2. An Act to amend the Ordinances and Acts re-
lating to the City of Red Deer.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 p.m. to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, APRIL 12th, 1937

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the follow-
ing Bill was received, read the First time and ordered to be read
the Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Bill No. 93. An Act to Provide for the Postponement of the
Payment of Certain Indebtedness (Hon. Mr.
Hugill).

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, laid
on the table of the Assembly, Report of the Bank of Canada on
the financial position of the Province of Alberta.

(Sessional Paper No. 70.)

The Hon. Mr. Fallow, a Member of the Executive Council,
laid on the table of the Assembly Amended Regulations under
The Boilers Act.

(Additional to Sessional Paper No. 63.)

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second
time and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 73. An Act to amend and consolidate The Dairy-
men's Act.

Bill No. 88. An Act to amend and consolidate The Debt
Adjustment Act, 1936.

Bill No. 89. An Act to amend The Summary Convictions
Act.

Bill No. 91. An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act.

Bill No. 92. An Act to amend The Seed Grain and Other
Advances Security Act, 1936.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of
the undermentioned Bills.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bills be
recommitted to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

Bill No. 34. An Act to amend The School Act, 1931.

Bill No. 14. An Act to amend The Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act, 1924.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Third time and passed.

Bill No. 64. An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

Bill No. 1. An Act to amend Chapter 57 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1918, and amendments thereto, being An Act to incorporate The Calgary and Southwestern Railway Company.

Bill No. 6. An Act to incorporate the South Edmonton Athletic and Sports Association.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

The following Bills were reported and Ordered for Third reading at next sitting:

Bill No. 89. An Act to amend The Summary Convictions Act.

Bill No. 91. An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended and ordered for Third reading at next sitting:

Bill No. 72. An Act to amend The Stock Inspection Act, 1922.

Bill No. 51. An Act respecting Mentally Incompetent Persons and their Estates.

The following Bill was reported with further amendments, considered as further amended and ordered for Third reading at this sitting.

Bill No. 14. An Act to amend The Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act, 1924.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 86, An Act respecting the Conditions under which Teachers are Employed and Paid, and after some time spent therein,

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker entered the Assembly and left the chair.

Monday, April 12th, 1937, 8 o'clock p.m.

Assembly still in Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 86, An Act respecting the Conditions under which Teachers are Employed and Paid, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Taylor reported progress.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education.

The following Bills were reported and ordered for Third reading at next sitting:

Bill No. 92. An Act to amend The Seed Grain and Other Advances Security Act, 1936.

Bill No. 83. An Act to provide for Certain Expenditures under The Agricultural Pests Act.

The following Bill was reported with amendments, considered as amended and ordered for Third reading at next sitting:

Bill No. 50. An Act to amend The Alberta Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act.

On the following Bill progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 73. An Act to amend and consolidate The Dairy-men's Act.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Second reading of Bills:

According to Order the following Bill was read the Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 90. An Act respecting the Issuance and Use of Alberta Social Credit.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 14. An Act to amend The Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act, 1924.

Bill No. 58. An Act to amend The Corporations Temporary Additional Taxation Act.

Bill No. 17. An Act to amend The Boilers Act, 1929.

Bill No. 9. An Act to amend and consolidate The Co-operative Associations Act.

Bill No. 59. An Act to amend The Corporations Taxation Act.

Bill No. 67. An Act for the Continuation of The Unemployment Relief Act, 1933.

Bill No. 69. An Act to Exempt from Assessment Certain Improvements on Land.

Bill No. 66. An Act to amend The Alberta Municipal Assessment Commission Act.

Bill No. 74. An Act to amend and consolidate The Local Authorities' Borrowings Guarantee Act.

Bill No. 57. An Act to provide for the Guaranteeing by the Province of Certain Borrowings of Feeder Associations.

Bill No. 70. An Act respecting the Granting of Fixed Assessments of Improvements to New Industries by Municipal Corporations.

Bill No. 63. An Act respecting Penalties for Non-Payment of Certain Irrigation Rates and Drainage Rates.

Bill No. 76. An Act to amend The School Grants Act.

Bill No. 77. An Act for the Taxation of Land held under Grazing Leases.

Bill No. 78. An Act Exempting from Local Assessment and Taxation Certain Interests in Crown Lands and Providing for Grants out of Revenues therefrom for Local and Educational Purposes.

Bill No. 84. An Act to amend The Old Age Pensions Legislation Act.

Bill No. 85. An Act to amend The Pipe Line Act.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:15 p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, APRIL 13th, 1937

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Ash, Chairman from the Standing Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education begs to report as follows:

The Committee has had under consideration the undermentioned Bills referred to it by the Legislature after Second reading.

The Committee begs to report Bill No. 27, An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act, 1923, back to Committee of the Whole Assembly with amendments.

The Committee recommends an investigation be made into the work of the Public Utilities Board in regard to production and distribution of milk and cream.

The Committee also begs to report Bill No. 86, An Act respecting the Conditions under which Teachers are Employed and Paid, back to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Ordered, That the Rules of the Assembly regarding Notice of Motion be suspended :

Moved by Mr. Barnes, seconded by Mr. Mullen :

That this Assembly appoint a Committee of Members to hear complaints regarding conditions of relief throughout the Province and to make recommendations to the Minister in the interim and to present a report to the Assembly at the adjourned session.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Ordered, That the following Members of the Assembly be the Committee: Mr. Barnes, Mr. Mullen, Mr. Ansley, Dr. Morrish and Mr. Duggan.

Moved by Mr. Tremblay, seconded by Mr. Bowlen :

RESOLVED :

That in the opinion of this Assembly, the Government should cause an investigation to be made to determine the feasibility of Crop Insurance, and that alternate schemes should be prepared and submitted to the next Session of the Legislature, one a Provincial scheme, and the other contemplating co-operation with the Government of Canada ; and

That an effort be made to arouse the interest of the other Governments in Canada in this method of bringing much needed security to Agriculture with the consequent infusion of greater economic stability into the whole life of Canada.

A debate followed.

Mr. Ash moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Wingblade :

That all the words in the motion after the word "Legislature" be struck out.

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it.

The amendment was therefore declared lost.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Aberhart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Low :

RESOLVED :

That a Committee of the Assembly consisting of the Treasury Board and one member from each of the opposition parties in the Assembly, be appointed for the purpose of preparing a brief to present to the Royal Commission proposed to be appointed by the

Government of Canada to enquire into the financial relationship between the Provinces and the Dominion and any other matters relating thereto:

AND FURTHER:

That the Lieutenant Governor in Council be empowered to add to the said Committee.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

According to Order the following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 93. An Act to Provide for the Postponement of the Payment of Certain Indebtedness.

The Order of the Day being read for Third reading of Bill No. 92, An Act to amend The Seed Grain and Other Advances Security Act 1936.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be re-committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

The following Bill was reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for Third reading at this sitting:

Bill No. 27. An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act 1923.

The following Bill was reported with further amendments, considered as further amended and ordered for Third reading at this sitting:

Bill No. 34. An Act to amend The School Act 1931.

On the following Bill progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 73. An Act to amend and consolidate The Dairy-men's Act.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker entered the Assembly and left the chair.

Tuesday, April 13th, 1937, 8 o'clock p.m.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

The following Bills were passed with amendments, considered as amended and ordered for Third reading at this sitting:

Bill No. 86. An Act respecting the Conditions under which Teachers are Employed and Paid.

Bill No. 92. An Act to amend The Seed Grain and Other Advances Security Act, 1936.

Bill No. 93. An Act to Provide for the Postponement of the Payment of Certain Indebtedness.

Bill No. 90. An Act respecting the Issuance and Use of Alberta Social Credit.

On the following Bill progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Bill No. 88. An Act to amend and consolidate The Debt Adjustment Act, 1936.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 72. An Act to amend The Stock Inspection Act 1922.

Bill No. 51. An Act respecting Mentally Incompetent Persons and their Estates.

Bill No. 89. An Act to amend The Summary Convictions Act.

Bill No. 91. An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act.

Bill No. 92. An Act to amend The Seed Grain and Other Advances Security Act 1936.

Bill No. 83. An Act to provide for Certain Expenditures under The Agricultural Pests Act.

Bill No. 50. An Act to amend The Alberta Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act.

Bill No. 27. An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act 1923.

Bill No. 93. An Act to Provide for the Postponement of the Payment of Certain Indebtedness.

Bill No. 34. An Act to amend The School Act 1931.

Bill No. 90. An Act respecting the Issuance and Use of Alberta Social Credit.

Bill No. 86. An Act respecting the Conditions under which Teachers are Employed and Paid.

Ordered, That the Rules of the Assembly regarding Notice of Motion be suspended.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Aberhart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hugill:

That when this Assembly rises tonight it shall stand adjourned until tomorrow (Wednesday) at 10 o'clock a.m.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:40 p.m. till Wednesday at 10 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14th, 1937.

The Speaker took the chair at 10 o'clock a.m.

His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne:

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the titles to the Bills to be assented to as follows:

- Bill No. 1. An Act to amend chapter 57 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1918, and amendments thereto, being an Act to incorporate The Calgary & South-western Railway Company.
- Bill No. 2. An Act to amend The Ordinances and Acts relating to the City of Red Deer.
- Bill No. 3. An Act to amend The Wetaskiwin City Charter.
- Bill No. 4. An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary.
- Bill No. 5. An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter.
- Bill No. 6. An Act to Incorporate the South Edmonton Athletic and Sports Association.
- Bill No. 9. An Act to amend and consolidate The Co-operative Associations Act.
- Bill No. 11. An Act to amend The Dower Act.
- Bill No. 13. An Act to Repeal The Auctioneers and Pedlers' Act.
- Bill No. 14. An Act to amend The Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act, 1924.
- Bill No. 15. An Act to amend The Town Planning Act, 1929.
- Bill No. 16. An Act to amend The Factories Act, 1926.
- Bill No. 17. An Act to amend The Boilers Act, 1929.
- Bill No. 20. An Act to amend The Industrial Standards Act.
- Bill No. 21. An Act to amend the Bread Act.
- Bill No. 22. An Act to Repeal The Bureau of Labour Act.
- Bill No. 23. An Act to amend and consolidate The Hotel-keepers Act.
- Bill No. 24. An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act, 1934.
- Bill No. 25. An Act to make Uniform the Law respecting Liability in Actions for Damages for Negligence where More than One Party is at Fault.
- Bill No. 27. An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act, 1923.

- Bill No. 29. An Act to amend The Revised Statutes Act, 1936.
- Bill No. 30. An Act to amend The School Assessment Act.
- Bill No. 32. An Act to amend The Seizures Act.
- Bill No. 33. An Act to amend and consolidate The Employment Offices Act.
- Bill No. 34. An Act to amend The School Act, 1931.
- Bill No. 37. An Act to amend The University Act.
- Bill No. 39. An Act to Ratify, Confirm and Validate a certain Loan to National Food Products Limited.
- Bill No. 42. An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act, 1929.
- Bill No. 43. An Act to amend The Mental Diseases Act.
- Bill No. 44. An Act to amend The Mental Defectives Act.
- Bill No. 45. An Act to amend The Sexual Sterilization Act.
- Bill No. 46. An Act to amend The Co-operative Activities Supervision Act.
- Bill No. 47. An Act to amend The Co-operative Marketing Associations Act.
- Bill No. 49. An Act respecting the Right of Employees to Organize for the Furtherance of their Lawful Interests.
- Bill No. 50. An Act to amend The Alberta Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act.
- Bill No. 51. An Act respecting Mentally Incompetent Persons and their Estates.
- Bill No. 52. An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act (Accident Fund).
- Bill No. 53. An Act respecting Proceedings in respect of Debentures Guaranteed by the Province.
- Bill No. 54. An Act respecting the Interest Payable on Debentures or Other Securities Guaranteed by the Province.
- Bill No. 55. An Act respecting the Interest Payable on Debentures and Other Securities of the Province.
- Bill No. 56. An Act to amend The Trustee Act.
- Bill No. 57. An Act to provide for the Guaranteeing by the Province of Certain Borrowings of Feeder Associations.
- Bill No. 58. An Act to amend The Corporations Temporary Additional Taxation Act.
- Bill No. 59. An Act to amend The Corporations Taxation Act.

- Bill No. 60. An Act to amend The Railway Taxation Act (Provincial).
- Bill No. 63. An Act respecting Penalties for Non-Payment of Certain Irrigation Rates and Drainage Rates.
- Bill No. 64. An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.
- Bill No. 66. An Act to amend The Alberta Municipal Assessment Commission Act.
- Bill No. 67. An Act for the Continuation of The Unemployment Relief Act, 1933.
- Bill No. 69. An Act to Exempt from Assessment Certain Improvements on Land.
- Bill No. 70. An Act Respecting the Granting of Fixed Assessments of Improvements to New Industries by Municipal Corporations.
- Bill No. 72. An Act to amend The Stock Inspection Act, 1922.
- Bill No. 74. An Act to amend and consolidate The Local Authorities' Borrowings Guarantee Act.
- Bill No. 75. An Act to amend The Societies Act, 1924.
- Bill No. 76. An Act to amend The School Grants Act.
- Bill No. 77. An Act for the Taxation of Land held under Grazing Leases.
- Bill No. 78. An Act Exempting from Local Assessment and Taxation Certain Interests in Crown Lands and Providing for Grants out of Revenues therefrom for Local and Educational Purposes.
- Bill No. 79. An Act to amend The Judicature Act.
- Bill No. 80. An Act to amend The Securities Act.
- Bill No. 81. An Act to amend The Companies Act, 1929.
- Bill No. 83. An Act to provide for certain Expenditures under The Agricultural Pests Act.
- Bill No. 84. An Act to amend The Old Age Pensions Legislation Act.
- Bill No. 85. An Act to amend The Pipe Line Act.
- Bill No. 86. An Act respecting the Conditions under which Teachers are Employed and Paid.
- Bill No. 89. An Act to amend The Summary Convictions Act.
- Bill No. 90. An Act respecting the Issuance and Use of Alberta Social Credit.
- Bill No. 91. An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act.

Bill No. 92. An Act to amend The Seed Grain and Other Advances Security Act, 1936.

Bill No. 93. An Act to Provide for the Postponement of the Payment of Certain Indebtedness.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly as follows:

"In His Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills."

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Aberhart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hugill:

That this Assembly do now adjourn until the Seventh day of June, 1937, or to such earlier date as may be fixed by proclamation of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, which date shall not be earlier than the sixth day after the day upon which the proclamation is made.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:25 a.m. until 7th June or earlier.

MONDAY, JUNE 7th, 1937

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

The following petition was presented:

By Mr. Wight for the City of Lethbridge, for An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Lethbridge.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Aberhart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Manning,

That the Rules of the Assembly respecting Notice of Motion be suspended to enable the Assembly to adjourn for a few days.

Objection being taken to the motion to suspend the Rules,

The motion therefor dropped.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:10 p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, JUNE 8th, 1937.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Duggan, Hon. Member for Edmonton, on a question of privilege, drew the attention of the Assembly to a news item

appearing in the Edmonton Journal issue of June 3rd, 1937, also in the Calgary Albertan issue of June 7th, 1937, reporting addresses of the Hon. Minister of Public Works in the Camrose and Stettler Constituencies, in which the Minister was reported to have stated "That Mr. D. M. Duggan had interviewed Mr. Cockcroft then Provincial Treasurer while he was in Ottawa."

Mr. Duggan stated to the Assembly that he had not been in Ottawa for at least three years, so the report was untrue.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Aberhart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Manning,

That when this Assembly rises from its present sitting, it shall stand adjourned until Monday, June 14th, at 3 o'clock.

The Motion was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:25 p.m. to Monday, June 14th, 1937 at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, JUNE 14th, 1937.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read a First time, and ordered to be read the Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Bill No. 95. An Act to amend The Local Tax Arrears Consolidation Act, 1935. (Hon. Mr. Maynard).

Bill No. 96. An Act to amend The Stallion Enrolment Act, 1924 (Hon. Mr. Mullen).

Bill No. 97. An Act to amend The Agricultural Pests Act (Hon. Mr. Mullen).

Bill No. 98. An Act to amend The Feeder Associations Guarantee Act (Hon. Mr. Mullen).

The Hon. Mr. Fallow, a Member of the Executive Council laid on the table of the Assembly a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 4th, 1937, asked for by Mr. Bowlen respecting miles of standard grade highway constructed in 1936 between Edmonton and Millet.

(Sessional Paper No. 71.)

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following Motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Low, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Aberhart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

Mr. Tremblay moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Irwin:

That the Motion be amended by striking out all the words after the word "that" where it first appears in the first line thereof, and by substituting therefor:

"Considering that this Government was elected to increase purchasing power by paying basic dividends of \$25.00 a month to every adult bona fide citizen in this province, within eighteen months and failed to do so.

"Considering that it was elected to reduce taxation and that it has increased it approximately four millions.

"Considering that it was elected to abolish poverty in the midst of plenty and that it has caused unemployment to increase while it has decreased in every other province of Canada.

"Considering that it was elected to provide food, clothing and shelter to every person in Alberta, and instead it has made it more difficult for the people to secure these necessities of life.

"BE IT RESOLVED that this Assembly has lost confidence in the present Government to properly administer supplies to be granted to His Majesty for the conduct of the affairs of the Province.

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Hansen
Tremblay
Bowlen
O'Connor
Morrish
Duggan
Irwin

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Against the amendment:

Messieurs Tanner
Fallow
Manning
Aberhart
Hugill
Low
Mullen
Cross
Maynard
Taylor
Fee
Haslam
Gostick (Mrs.)
Rogers (Mrs.)
King

Messieurs Foster
 Unwin
 Masson
 Robinson
 Wight
 McPherson
 MacMillan
 James
 Hayes
 Berg
 Sharpe
 Wingblade
 Ash
 Baker
 Anderson
 Beaudry
 Lampley
 Lush
 MacLachlan
 Duke
 Calvert
 Flamme
 Holder
 Ingrey
 Tomin

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The amendment was therefore declared lost.

The debate on the motion continued.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The motion was therefore declared carried.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply)

And after some time spent therein

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker entered the Assembly and left the chair.

Monday, June 14th, 1937, 8 o'clock p.m.

(Assembly still in Committee of Supply)

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Taylor reported that some progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The following petition was read and received:

An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Lethbridge.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:35 p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, JUNE 15th, 1937.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Mullen, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing begs to report as follows:

That with respect to the petition of the City of Lethbridge

The Committee finds that the Rules of the Assembly with regard to payment of fees, advertising in local newspapers and the Alberta Gazette, have been fully complied with, but that the penalties due have not been paid. The Committee recommend that the Rules of the Assembly regarding penalties be suspended and that leave be granted to introduce the said Bill.

The Committee also recommend that the Budget Speech of the Honourable the Provincial Treasurer be printed.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read a First time, and ordered to be read the Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Bill No. 94. An Act to amend The Lethbridge City Charter (Mr. Wight).

Bill No. 102. An Act to further amend The Public Utilities Act, 1923 (Mr. Duggan).

Bill No. 99. An Act to enable the Town of Lacombe and the Municipal District of Crown No. 399 to enter into an Agreement for the provision of Hospital Facilities (Hon. Dr. Cross).

Bill No. 101. An Act respecting Garagemen's Liens (Hon. Mr. Hugill).

Bill No. 103. An Act to amend The Prosperity Certificates Act (Hon. Mr. Low).

The Order of the Day being called for the Questions by Mr. Tremblay, it was

Ordered, That the said Questions stand as an Order of the Assembly for a Return showing:

1. What was the reason for transferring the Game Branch from the Department of Agriculture to the Department of Lands and Mines in July, 1936?
2. What was the reason for transferring back the Game Branch from the Department of Lands and Mines to the Department of Agriculture, in May, 1937?
3. (a) Was there any appropriation made in 1937 for a Game Commissioner?

- (b) If not, under what authority is the newly appointed Commissioner being paid since May 16th?
- (c) What salary is he being paid?
- (d) What are his qualifications for such a position?
- 4. (a) Who is the newly appointed fur tax collector for the City of Edmonton?
- (b) What was his occupation previous to his appointment?
- (c) Is it true that he is still in possession of a fur dealer's license, issued by the Game Branch?
- (d) Has he not been at any time in the employ of the Branch previously?
- (e) If so, for what reason has he been let out?
- 5. (a) Who is the newly appointed fur and game inspector?
- (b) What are his qualifications, if any?
- (c) What was his occupation previous to his appointment?

The Order of the Day being called for the Questions by Mr. Tremblay, it was

Ordered, That the said Questions stand as an Order of the Assembly for a Return showing:

- 1. (a) Is it the Government's intention to close the Live Stock Branch?
- (b) If so, does it not consider the Live Stock industry of this province important enough to at least warrant the maintenance of this Branch to assist in promoting this industry and improving the general quality of our live stock.
- 2. (a) If it is the Government's intention to carry on the activities of the Live Stock branch, why has the Live Stock Commissioner been let out?
- (b) How long had he been at the service of the Government, in the Department of Agriculture?
- 3. (a) Who is in charge of the Live Stock Branch at the present time?
- (b) What are the qualifications of the person in charge? Has he or she any technical training?
- 4. (a) Why has Mr. Holdsworth been let out as Chief Clerk of the Live Stock Branch?
- (b) How long had he been in the employ of the Live Stock Branch?
- (c) Have his services been efficient?
- (d) Is he being superannuated, or will he be in the near future?
- (e) What will be the amount of his superannuation on a monthly basis?

- (f) Is it true that he is a partially disabled soldier of the Great War?
- (g) Was he in the employ of the Government previous to the Great War?
- 5. (a) Who is the person in charge of the District Agriculturists?
- (b) What is his salary?
- (c) What was his occupation previous to his appointment?
- 6. (a) Has he not been at one time in the employ of the Canadian Farm Loan Board?
- (b) For what reason has he been let out?
- 7. (a) Has he ever been a District Agriculturist?
- (b) Has he had any technical training?
- (c) Has he ever had any experience with extension work under the supervision of the Department of Agriculture, federal or provincial, of a University?
If so, to what extent?
- (d) Has he had any practical experience of farming?
If so, with what success?

The Hon. Mr. Mullen, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated June 15th, 1937, asked for by Mr. Tremblay, respecting the Game Branch.

(Sessional Paper No. 72).

The Hon. Mr. Mullen, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated June 15th, 1937, asked for by Mr. Tremblay, respecting Live Stock Commissioner's Branch of the Department of Agriculture.

(Sessional Paper No. 73).

Moved by Mr. O'Connor, seconded by Mr. Bowlen:

WHEREAS mineral development in the North-west Territories and in the northern parts of the Province of Alberta and Saskatchewan are becoming increasingly important to the Province of Alberta and the Dominion of Canada as a whole; and

WHEREAS the Province of Alberta and the city of Edmonton in particular are both especially interested in such development, not only in regard to the present and prospective output of the mines, but also in regard to transportation by rail, ship and air and to the supply of mining machinery, equipment and general merchandise; and

WHEREAS Edmonton and other points in Alberta are the natural bases for all the said mineral areas; and

WHEREAS it is essential not only in the interests of the people of Edmonton, but of the entire Province of Alberta, that Edmonton and said points should continue to be the bases of all such areas and the development thereof;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that active steps be taken by the Government to encourage the improvement of the existing facilities of all kinds giving service to the said northern mineral areas, and to that end to co-operate with the various transportation agencies, machinery and equipment depots and supply houses engaged, or likely to be engaged, in the northern trade.

A debate followed.

The Hon. Mr. Maynard moved as an amendment, seconded by the Hon. Dr. Cross:

That the motion be amended by striking out from the first line the words "active steps be taken by" and the word "to" and all the words after the words "mineral areas" in the third line of the resolution.

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the amendment carried.

The amended motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the amended motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Bowlen, seconded by Mr. O'Connor:

RESOLVED, That a meeting of the Public Accounts Committee be called to inquire into the construction costs of the Edmonton-Wetaskiwin Highway, and the Jasper Highway, for Wednesday June 16th, at 10 a.m.

A debate followed.

Mr. Hooke moved as an amendment, seconded by Dr. Brown:

That the resolution be amended by inserting immediately after the words "be called" in the first line, the words "within ten days of the Commencement of the next Session", and by striking out all the words after the words "Jasper Highway" in the second line of the resolution and by substituting therefor the following "and any other project that the Committee might decide".

Mr. Duggan, Honourable Member for Edmonton raised a Point of Order: That the amendment constitutes an Order on a subsequent Session of this Legislature and is therefore beyond the competence of this Assembly to insist on the order being carried out.

Mr. Speaker ruled the Point of Order well taken and stated the Assembly could give no power to select a Committee to function after prorogation.

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The debate on the motion continued.

The Hon. Mr. Maynard moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Bowlen, seconded by Mr. O'Connor: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (a) What was the cost of construction of the highway between Edmonton and Millet?
- (b) What was the cost per yard for removing dirt on this project?
- (c) Is the Department of Public Works renting road machinery from any individual or any firm in this Province? If so, give details of such rental agreement.
- (d) Has the Department of Public Works ever rented any road machinery or equipment of any kind from M. Roosa of Vermillion or from the firm of Roosa and Wickstrand? If so, give details of agreement.
- (e) Is M. Roosa employed either temporarily or permanently by the Department of Public Works? If so, what is his official position and salary?
- (f) Has the Department of Public Works or the Government purchased any road-making or road maintenance machinery in the past year? If so, give full description of machinery, date ordered, amount paid and name of individual who authorized the purchase.
- (g) If machinery was purchased, was it Canadian or United States manufacture? Give full details.
- (h) Are there any immediate relatives of any Minister of the Crown of the present administration, in the employ of the Public Works Department at the present time?
- (i) Were any immediate relatives of any Minister of the Crown ever employed by the Department of Public Works, either temporarily or permanently? If so, give full details of length of term of employment and rate of salary paid.
- (j) Are there any Members of the family of any members of the Eighth Legislature in the employ of the Department of Public Works at the present time?
- (k) Were there any members of the family of any member of the Eighth Legislature ever employed by the Department of Public Works? If so, give date of term of employment and rate of salary paid.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Committee of Supply:

(Assembly in Committee of Supply)

And after some time spent therein it being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker entered the Assembly and left the chair.

Tuesday, June 15th, 1937, 8 o'clock p.m.

(Assembly still in Committee of Supply)

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Taylor reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

Moved by the Honourable the Premier, seconded by Mr. Bowlen, supported by Mr. Duggan and The Attorney General:

That this Assembly desires to record its profound sorrow upon learning of the passing of Mr. George H. Van Allen, one of His Majesty's Counsel learned in the Law, and a Member of this Legislative Assembly, and its deep sympathy with Mrs. Van Allen and family in their sad bereavement.

The motion was unanimously agreed to by a standing vote.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:45 p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16th, 1937

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read a First time, and ordered to be read the Second time today (Wednesday).

Bill No. 100. An Act respecting The Magrath Irrigation District (Hon. Mr. Low).

Bill No. 105. An Act to amend The Bureau of Relief and Public Welfare Act (Hon. Mr. Maynard).

Bill No. 106. An Act to further amend The School Act, 1931 (Hon. Mr. Aberhart).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply)

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Taylor reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions, and the same were read as follows:

ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31st, 1938

Three-Fourths of the Amounts set forth below

1. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding four million one hundred and seventeen thousand, eight hundred and ninety seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1938 for Public Debt.

2. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding four hundred and twenty one thousand, seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1938 for Executive Council.
3. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding two hundred and thirty seven thousand, nine hundred and thirty five dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1938, for Legislation.
4. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding one million, seven hundred and sixty five thousand, seven hundred and ninety two dollars and fifty five cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1938 for Agriculture Department.
5. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding seven hundred and fifty three thousand, seven hundred and eighty six dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1938 for Attorney General's Department.
6. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding two million, four hundred and ninety two thousand, four hundred and thirty five dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1938 for Education Department.
7. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding two million, four hundred and four thousand, one hundred and eighty nine dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1938, for Municipal Affairs Department.
8. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding one hundred and forty three thousand, five hundred and three dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1938, for Provincial Secretary's Department.
9. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding two million, two hundred and ninety eight thousand, nine hundred and sixty dollars and sixty four cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1938, for Public Health Department.
10. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding three million eight hundred and forty two thousand, three hundred and seventy six dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1938 for Public Works Department.
11. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding four thousand, four hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1938, for Railway and Telephones Department (Railways Branch).
12. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding one million, one hundred and seventeen thousand, one hundred and eighty

eight dollars and twenty four cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1938, for Treasury Department.

13. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding two million, four hundred and one thousand, two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1938, for Railways and Telephones Department (Telephones Branch).
14. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding four hundred and fifty one thousand, three hundred and sixty three dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1938, for Lands and Mines Department.
15. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding one hundred and twenty seven thousand, four hundred and seventy five dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1938, for Trade and Industry Department.

FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR YEAR ENDED MARCH 31st, 1936.

1. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty nine thousand, three hundred and twenty five dollars and twenty four cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1936 for Public Debt.
2. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding seven thousand two hundred and three dollars and fifty six cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1936, for Executive Council.
3. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding two thousand nine hundred and five dollars and eighty two cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1936, for Legislation.
4. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding three hundred and twenty five thousand, one hundred and thirty two dollars and sixty one cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1936 for Municipal Affairs Department.
5. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding six dollars and eighty six cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1936 for Public Health Department.
6. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding sixteen thousand, seven hundred and seventy one dollars and eighty one cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1936 for Public Works Department.

7. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding one thousand and seventeen dollars and forty five cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1936 for Trade and Industry Department.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR YEAR ENDING
MARCH 31st, 1937.

1. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding eight thousand, one hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1937 for Executive Council.
2. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding nine thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1937 for Legislation.
3. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding one million two hundred and ninety eight thousand, one hundred and eighty dollars and eighty eight cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1937 for Agriculture Department.
4. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding seventy one thousand, eight hundred and eighty nine dollars and twelve cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1937 for Attorney General's Department.
5. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifteen thousand, three hundred and eighty dollars and six cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1937 for Education Department.
6. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding one million, eighty six thousand, nine hundred and twenty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1937, for Municipal Affairs Department.
7. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding two thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1937 for Provincial Secretary's Department.
8. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding sixty three thousand, eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1937 for Public Health Department.
9. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding seven hundred and fifty three thousand, seven hundred and fifty three dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1937 for Public Works Department.

10. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding forty seven thousand, nine hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the Fiscal year ending March 31st, 1937 for Treasury Department.
11. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding one hundred and sixteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1937 for Lands and Mines Department.
12. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding thirty three thousand, five hundred and eighty five dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1937 for Trade and Industry Department.

The said Resolutions were then twice read and agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Low, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Aberhart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee to Consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Taylor reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions, and the same were read as follows:

RESOLVED, that towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1938, the sum of Sixteen million, nine hundred and thirty five thousand, two hundred and twenty five dollars and seventy cents be granted out of the General Revenue Fund of the Province.

RESOLVED, that towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1936, the sum of six hundred and twelve thousand, three hundred and sixty three dollars and thirty five cents be granted out of the General Revenue fund of the Province.

RESOLVED, that towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1937, the sum of three million, six hundred and six thousand, nine hundred and eight dollars and fifty six cents be granted out of the General Revenue Fund of the Province.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The said Resolutions were then twice read and agreed to.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time tomorrow (Thursday).

Bill No. 8. An Act for Granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years ending respectively the thirty first day of March 1936, the thirty first day of March 1937 and the thirty first day of March 1938.

Ordered, That the Rules of the Assembly regarding Notice of Motion be suspended:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Low, seconded by the Hon Mr. Aberhart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act respecting Sessional Indemnities in respect of the Fourth Session of the Eighth Legislative Assembly.

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act respecting Sessional Indemnities in respect of the Fourth Session of the Eighth Legislative Assembly, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Taylor reported that the Committee had come to a resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act respecting Sessional Indemnities in respect of the Fourth Session of the Eighth Legislative Assembly.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Low have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Sessional Indemnities in respect of the Fourth Session of the Eighth Legislative Assembly".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time today (Wednesday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 104, "An Act respecting Sessional Indemnities in respect of the Fourth Session of the Eighth Legislative Assembly".

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

According to Order, the following Bills were severally read

the Second time, and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly:

- Bill No. 95. An Act to amend The Local Tax Arrears Consolidation Act 1935.
- Bill No. 96. An Act to amend The Stallion Enrolment Act 1924.
- Bill No. 97. An Act to amend The Agricultural Pests Act.
- Bill No. 98. An Act to amend The Feeder Associations Guarantee Act.
- Bill No. 99. An Act to enable the Town of Lacombe and the Municipal District of Crown No. 399 to enter into an Agreement for the provision of Hospital Facilities.
- Bill No. 103. An Act to amend The Prosperity Certificates Act.
- Bill No. 100. An Act respecting The Magrath Irrigation District.
- Bill No. 105. An Act to amend The Bureau of Relief and Public Welfare Act.
- Bill No. 106. An Act to further amend The School Act, 1931.
- Bill No. 102. An Act to further amend The Public Utilities Act 1923.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 94, An Act to amend The Lethbridge City Charter.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Law.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bill:

On the following Bill progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

- Bill No. 88. An Act to amend and consolidate The Debt Adjustment Act, 1936.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Presenting Reports:

Mr. Duggan, Chairman of the Legislative Committee appointed to hear complaints regarding conditions of Relief, presented Report and

Moved that the Report be received.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 p.m. to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, JUNE 17th, 1937

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Haslam, Chairman from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law presented the following report.

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law begs to report as follows:

The Committee has fully considered Bill No. 94, An Act to amend The Lethbridge City Charter and begs to report the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Mr. Tremblay asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Mullen:

Q. 1. Is it true that Mr. G. Yetzer who is now in charge of the District Agriculturists is a graduate of the Commercial High School at Council Bluff, Iowa, and left school at the age of 18?

A. 1. Mr. Yetzer is not in charge of the District Agriculturists. He is a graduate of the School in question and left at the age of 18 years.

Q. 2. Is it true that he was doing office work for nine years after he left school?

A. 2. Yes.

Q. 3. Why did he leave that position?

A. 3. To occupy a homestead in Alberta.

Q. 4. Why did he leave the United States when the war was on?

A. 4. The United States was not involved in the war at the time of his leaving.

Q. 5. What agricultural experience did he have following his entry into Canada?

A. 5. Just a limited amount.

Q. 6. Is it true that he has been in the employ of the United Grain Growers for six years?

A. 6. Yes.

Q. 7. Why was he let out?

A. 7. Voluntary resignation.

Q. 8. Is it true that he was a collector for the Oliver Company Limited for two years?

A. 8. Yes.

Q. 9. Why was he let out?

A. 9. Voluntary resignation.

Q. 10. When did this man become a British subject?

A. 10. May 19th, 1920.

Q. 11. Do you consider that his experience as operator of a country grain elevator, and as a collector for a machine company, qualifies him for his present position.

A. 11. Mr. Yetzer has the necessary qualifications for his present position.

The Order of the Day being read for Continued Debate on the following Motion:

Moved by Mr. Bowlen, seconded by Mr. O'Connor:

RESOLVED, that a meeting of the Public Accounts Committee be called to inquire into the construction costs of the Edmonton-Wetaskiwin Highway, and the Jasper Highway, for Wednesday, June 16th, at 10 a.m.

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. Maynard moved as an amendment, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Fallow:

That the resolution be amended by striking out all the words after the word "that" in the first line of the resolution and by substituting therefor the following:

"the Government order an investigation within ten days of the commencement of the next Session into the construction costs of the Edmonton-Wetaskiwin highway, the Jasper Highway and such other projects as may be determined".

The debate continued.

Mr. MacLellan moved as an amendment to the amendment seconded by Dr. Brown:

That all the words after the word "that" in the first line be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

"That a Royal Commission, consisting of a Judge of the Supreme Court of Alberta be forthwith set up to inquire, investigate and report upon the construction and reconstruction and

maintenance of the highway between the City of Edmonton and the City of Wetaskiwin in the Province of Alberta, and between the City of Edmonton and the Town of Jasper in the Province of Alberta, from the 1st of September 1935 to the date of the holding of such inquiry and all matters arising out of or connected therewith pursuant to the provisions of the Public Inquiries Act being Chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1922 and amendments thereto and that the above matter referred to the said Commissioner is declared to be a matter of Public concern and that under the authority of the said Public Inquiries Act power be conferred upon the said Commissioner of summoning witnesses before him and of requiring such witnesses to give evidence on oath orally or in writing or on solemn affirmation (if they are persons entitled to affirm in civil matters) and to produce such documents and things as the said Commissioner may deem requisite to the full investigation of the matters into which he is appointed to inquire."

A Point of Order was raised as to whether Amendment to Amendment was in order.

Mr. Speaker ruled that in his opinion the amendment to the amendment was out of order and quoted for his authority (Beauchesne 558, Reference May 13, p. 518).

Mr. O'Connor, Honourable Member for Edmonton appealed the decision of Mr. Speaker and a division was called for, on Mr. Speaker's Ruling as follows:

Mr. Speaker having ruled the amendment to the amendment out of Order Mr. O'Connor appeals from that ruling, Is it the pleasure of the Assembly that the Speaker's ruling be sustained:

And the names being called for were taken as follows:

For sustaining Mr. Speaker's ruling:

Messieurs Tanner
Fallow
Manning
Aberhart
Hugill
Low
Mullen
Cross
Maynard
Taylor
Fee
Haslam
Gostick (Mrs.)
King
Foster
Unwin
Masson
Robinson
McPherson

Messieurs Hooke
 MacMillan
 James
 Hayes
 Berg
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Against sustaining Mr. Speaker's ruling:

Messieurs Hartley
 Rogers (Mrs)
 Cain
 Bourcier
 Ansley
 Wight
 Brown
 Blue
 Ross
 Cockroft
 Chant
 Anderson
 Beaudry
 McCune
 Flamme
 MacLellan
 Barnes
 Hansen
 Tremblay
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 O'Connor
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Mr. Speaker's ruling was therefore sustained.

The debate on the amendment continued.

The Hon. Mr. Maynard with approval of his Seconder and unanimous consent of the Assembly withdrew his amendment to enable The Honourable The Premier to present a new amendment.

The Hon. Mr. Aberhart moved as an amendment, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Fallow:

That all the words after the word "that" in the first line of the Resolution be struck out and the following substituted:

"That a Royal Commission, consisting of a Judge of the Supreme Court of Alberta be forthwith set up to inquire, investigate and report upon the construction and reconstruction and maintenance of the highway between the City of Edmonton and the City of Wetaskiwin in the Province of Alberta, and between the City of Edmonton and the Town of Jasper in the Province of Alberta and such other highway projects as may be deemed necessary and all matters rising out of or connected therewith pursuant to the provisions of the Public Inquiries Act being Chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1922 and amendments thereto and that the above matter referred to the said Commissioner is declared to be a matter of Public concern and that under the authority of the said Public Inquiries Act power be conferred upon the said Commissioner of summoning witnesses before him and of requiring such witnesses to give evidence on oath orally or in writing or on solemn affirmation (if they are persons entitled to affirm in civil matters) and to produce such documents and things as the said Commissioner may deem requisite to the full investigation of the matters into which he is appointed to inquire".

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the amendment carried.

The motion as amended being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the motion as amended carried.

Moved by Mr. Duggan, seconded by Mr. Barnes:

RESOLVED, that the report of the Committee appointed pursuant to a Resolution passed at 1937 Session of Legislature, to hear complaints regarding conditions of Relief, be concurred in.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 101 An Act respecting Garagemen's Liens.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly today.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 8. An Act for Granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years ending respectively the Thirty first day of March 1936, the Thirty first day of March 1937 and the Thirty first day of March 1938.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time and ordered to be read a Third time today.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered for Third reading today.

- Bill No. 103. An Act to amend The Prosperity Certificates Act.
- Bill No. 100. An Act respecting The Margrath Irrigation District.
- Bill No. 105. An Act to amend The Bureau of Relief and Public Welfare Act.
- Bill No. 68. An Act to amend The Tax Recovery Act, 1929
- Bill No. 106. An Act to further amend The School Act 1931.
- Bill No. 97. An Act to amend The Agricultural Pests Act.
- Bill No. 98. An Act to amend The Feeder Associations Guarantee Act.

On the following Bills progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

- Bill No. 104. An Act respecting Sessional Indemnities in respect of the Fourth Session of the Eighth Legislative Assembly.
- Bill No. 96. An Act to amend The Stallion Enrolment Act 1924.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Thursday, June 17th, 1937, 8 o'clock p.m.

The Assembly according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered for Third reading today:

- Bill No. 102. An Act to further amend The Public Utilities Act, 1923.
- Bill No. 99. An Act to enable the Town of Lacombe and the Municipal District of Crown No. 399 to enter into an Agreement for the provision of Hospital Facilities.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for Third reading today:

- Bill No. 95. An Act to amend The Local Tax Arrears Consolidation Act, 1935.
- Bill No. 65. An Act to amend The Municipal District Act.
- Bill No. 71. An Act to amend The Public Health Act.
- Bill No. 104. An Act respecting Sessional Indemnities in respect of the Fourth Session of the Eighth Legislative Assembly.
- Bill No. 88. An Act to amend and consolidate The Debt Adjustment Act, 1936.
- Bill No. 101. An Act respecting Garagemen's Liens.

On the following Bills the Chairman was ordered to leave the Chair:

Bill No. 94. An Act to amend The Lethbridge City Charter

Bill No. 10. An Act respecting The Alberta Association of Architects.

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 101. An Act respecting Garagemen's Liens.

Bill No. 8. An Act for Granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years ending respectively the Thirty-first day of March, 1936, the Thirty-first day of March, 1937, and the Thirty-first day of March, 1938.

Bill No. 28. An Act to amend The Notaries Public Act.

Bill No. 68. An Act to amend The Tax Recovery Act, 1929

Bill No. 71. An Act to amend The Public Health Act.

Bill No. 65. An Act to amend The Municipal District Act.

Bill No. 88. An Act to amend and consolidate The Debt Adjustment Act, 1936.

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Bill No. 106. An Act to further amend The School Act, 1931.

Bill No. 102. An Act to further amend The Public Utilities Act, 1923.

Bill No. 104. An Act respecting Sessional Indemnities in respect of the Fourth Session of the Eighth Legislative Assembly.

His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the titles to the Bills to be assented to as follows:

- Bill No. 28. An Act to amend The Notaries Public Act.
- Bill No. 65. An Act to amend The Municipal District Act.
- Bill No. 68. An Act to amend The Tax Recovery Act, 1929
- Bill No. 71. An Act to amend The Public Health Act.
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- Bill No. 105. An Act to amend The Bureau of Relief and Public Welfare Act.
- Bill No. 106. An Act to further amend The School Act, 1931.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly as follows:

"In His Majesty's name His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills."

Mr. Speaker then said:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

The Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta in Session assembled, approach Your Honour with sentiments of unfeigned loyalty and humbly beg to present for Your Honour's acceptance a Bill intituled "An Act for Granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years ending respectively the Thirty-first day of March, 1936,

the Thirty-first day of March, 1937, and the Thirty-first day of March, 1938."

To this Bill the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, doth thank His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence and assents to this Bill in His Majesty's name.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to deliver the following speech:

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA:

In bringing to a conclusion this the Third Session of the Eighth Legislative Assembly, I desire to express my appreciation of the earnest and thorough manner in which you have applied yourselves to your public duties.

It is with deep regret that I refer to the death of Mr. George H. Van Allen, K.C., a member of this Assembly, which occurred during the present Session: by his death the Assembly loses a prominent member, the Bar an accomplished lawyer, and the community an able, conscientious and public spirited servant.

A number of important measures have come before you for decision. I have noted with much satisfaction the careful attention you have given to all of these, keeping steadfastly in mind the promotion of the welfare of our Province.

I thank you for the provision you have made to meet the needs of the Public Service. The sums of money you have thus provided will be expended by my Ministers in accordance with the principles of efficient and economic administration.

In relieving you from your duties and declaring the Assembly prorogued, I pray that under Divine Providence our Province will soon advance to the attainment of the fullest measure of prosperity and happiness for all the people.

The Provincial Secretary then said:

"It is His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's will and pleasure that this Legislative Assembly be now prorogued, and this Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued.

The Assembly prorogued at 11:10 p.m.

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